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## AIMEE MCPHERSON SUED FOR DIVORCE

### HOAX OVER BIRTH OF BABY

### ALLEGATION BY HUSBAND

### MENTAL CRUELTY

Los Angeles, July 17.  
Aimee McPherson's third  
"romance" is broken and is  
to end in the divorce court.

A suit for divorce has already  
been filed by her husband, Mr.  
David Hutton, who has presented  
his plea on the ground of mental  
cruelty.

He alleges that Aimee made his  
married life ridiculous by per-  
petrating a hoax with regard to  
the birth of a baby.

Aimee McPherson, the Hlan-  
haired "hot gossip" married  
Mr. Hutton in September, 1931.  
He was then acting as vocal in-  
structor at her Angelus Temple  
in Los Angeles.

The wedding came as a surprise  
to Aimee's converts. Subsequently,  
her husband was sued for breach  
of promise by another woman.

### AIMEE'S ADVENTURES.

Aimee is now 43 years of age.  
She has been married three times,  
first to Robert Sample, a boiler-  
maker, who went to China as a  
missionary and was buried in  
Hongkong, leaving her with a  
daughter.

She married Harold McPherson,  
a grocery wholesale firm sales-  
man, on her return to America,  
after which she started her re-  
markable crusades as an evan-  
gelist, crowded meetings attending  
her wherever she went.

She settled in Los Angeles in  
1918 and built the Angelus  
Temple Church of the Four-  
Square Gospel a few years later.

In 1931, weddings became the  
fashion in the family. Her  
daughter was wedded on a world  
tour, her mother was married,  
and Aimee followed her example,  
running away with David Hutton.  
—Reuter.

### NAZI "TRAITOR" MURDERED

### BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Berlin, July 17.  
The body of a "traitor" has been  
found on the railway line at  
Frankfurt-on-Main, riddled with  
bullets.

He was an ex-Nazi who in 1932  
produced documents purporting  
to reveal what the Nazis would  
do to their opponents when they  
obtained power.

He was taken into custody  
recently, for his own protection,  
but was released.—Reuter.

### MEMORIAL FOR ASSASSINS

### ERECTED ON SITE OF SUICIDE

Berlin, July 17.  
The two ex-officers who murder-  
ed Dr. Rathenau, the Foreign  
Minister in 1922, and then com-  
mitted suicide in order to avoid  
capture, have had a tablet  
erected in their memory.  
The tablet is to be found on  
the spot where they died.—  
Reuter.

Carrying two jars of hydrochloric  
acid, the two assassins were  
seen at West Point yesterday, slip-  
ping. One of the jars was smashed and  
the contents were spilled on the car-  
rier, who was sent to hospital suffer-  
ing from serious burns.



Aimee McPherson.

### SIMPSON CASE

### CONSUL-GENERAL UPHELD

### BRITISH RIGHTS

London, July 17.

The case of Mr. Lenox Simp-  
son, the British journalist involv-  
ed in trouble with the authori-  
ties in Harbin, was again raised  
in the House of Commons to-day  
by Mr. Thomas Williams.

Replying to questions submitted,  
Captain Anthony Eden, Under-  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, re-  
ferred to his reply of July 12, when  
he said he believed that appropriate  
action has been taken.

Mr. Simpson was accused of  
fostering Communism and his ex-  
pulsion from Manchuria was  
threatened. He thereupon took re-  
fuge in the British Consulate.

Captain Eden said that the pre-  
cise ground for the British Consul-  
General's protest against the at-  
tempt to expel Mr. Simpson was  
that no charge had been brought  
against him in the Consular  
Court.

It was, therefore, clearly im-  
possible for the British Consul-  
General (Mr. Garstin) to discuss  
with the Harbin authorities  
whether their complaints against  
Mr. Simpson were justified or not.  
—Reuter.

### GARRISON SCHOOLS PRIZE GIVINGS

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The annual prize givings in con-  
nexion with the Garrison Child-  
ren's Schools will take place as  
follow.—At Hongkong on Thursday,  
July 27, at the Volunteer Drill  
Hall at 10.30 a.m.; and Kowloon  
on the following day at the Gun  
Club Hill Barracks at 10.30 a.m.  
The prizes will be distributed by  
H.E. The G.O.C., Major General  
O.C. Barrett.

The officers Commanding and  
staffs of the schools will welcome  
the presence of parents of the  
children and their friends, and  
staff and regimental officers and  
their families.

### LAST JOURNEY

### ENGLAND'S WEALTHIEST MAN DEAD

London, July 17.  
The body of Sir John Ellerman,  
who died last night at the age of  
71, will be taken from Dieppe to  
London by ship to-night.

Sir John was the head of the  
great Ellerman shipping interest  
and was chairman of numerous  
industrial companies.

He was reputed to be the  
wealthiest man in England.—  
British Wireless.

The 6-year-old son of Sergeant Hor-  
ney, of the 1st Buffs, was bitten by a dog belong-  
ing to Sergeant Platt. The lad was  
given treatment at the Military Hos-  
pital. The dog was secured and is  
being placed under observation.

### ACTION AGAINST MELLON FAILS

### A CLAIM FOR \$220,000,000!

New York, July 17.

The civil suit for \$220,000,000  
against Mr. Andrew Mellon,  
and other former U. S. Treasury  
officials, has been dismissed by  
the District Columbia Supreme  
Court.

The suit was brought by Mr.  
David Olson, ex-investigator of  
the Senate Stock Market inquiry  
committee who alleged connivance  
with certain foreign steamship  
companies whose identities  
were not disclosed.—Reuter.

### Unwounded Veteran Killed

### UNTIMELY END

A Russian who served in the  
front line throughout the World  
War and was never even slightly  
wounded has been killed by a  
Russian shell he found in a field  
near his house.

He was Peter Bartko, a Russian  
blacksmith. On finding the shell  
in the field, he carried it home  
and threw it into the fire. Its  
explosion killed him and severely  
wounded three others.—Reuter.

### DRAMATIC 3 A.M. ARRESTS

### FORGED NOTE PLANT IN COLONY?

At about three o'clock this morn-  
ing, a Police motorcycle and side-  
car drew up alongside a well-dressed  
and bobbed-hair young Chinese  
woman in a street at Shaikwan.  
The woman was accompanied by a  
man, and both were put under ar-  
rest by a Chinese detective who  
alighted from the side-car as soon  
as the cycle stopped.

On the persons of the two sus-  
pects were found ten \$10 Chartered  
Bank notes, believed to be excellent  
forgeries.

The arrests may lead to in-  
teresting revelations regarding the  
existence of a local plant for the  
manufacture of spurious notes on  
a large scale.

### LORRY CHARGES PAVEMENT

### WOMAN FATALLY INJURED

Terrible injuries were received  
by Cheng Sze, a female hawk, in  
Third Street, West Point, yester-  
day morning, when a heavily loaded  
motor lorry skidded and charged  
into the side walk adjoining the new  
Market.

The woman died on the way to  
Hospital. Two other Chinese on  
the pavement had narrow escapes.

### CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

### CONFERENCE OPENING IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, July 17.  
Eight countries will be repre-  
sented upon the committee recently  
appointed by the League of  
Nations to coordinate technical  
cooperation between the League  
and China, which holds its first  
meeting here to-morrow.

The eight countries are Britain,  
France, Italy, Germany, Norway,  
Czechoslovakia, Spain and China.  
The meeting will be held in the  
League of Nations building.

### STRIKING APPEAL BY ROOSEVELT

### Something for Nothing Brigade Condemned

New York, July 17.

In a striking broadcast  
message to-night, President  
Roosevelt declared that too  
many Americans were seek-  
ing to gain money with the  
least possible work.

He urged all "to cast away  
self-destroying and national-  
destroying efforts to get  
something for nothing and to  
appreciate the truth that  
satisfying and safe reward  
comes only through honest  
work."—Reuter.

### PRESIDENT'S SON DIVORCED

### INCOMPATIBILITY PLEADED

### WIFE SUCCEEDS

New York, July 17.

Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, second  
son of the President, and his wife,  
were divorced at Minden, Nevada,  
to-day.

The decree was awarded to Mrs.  
Elliott Roosevelt, on her cross-  
petition charging her husband  
with "extreme cruelty."

The court sat in camera and  
Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt was not pre-  
sent, her testimony being read  
from a deposition which arrived  
by air-mail from Philadelphia in  
the morning.

It is understood that Mrs.  
Roosevelt based her plea upon  
differences in temperament which  
"made it impossible for us to con-  
tinue living together."

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt  
were married less than two years  
ago. There is one child—of the  
marriage.—Reuter.

### DEATH OF MR. A. B. LOWSON

### FORMER MANAGER OF H.K. & S. BANK

The death is announced in Lon-  
don of Mr. A. B. Lowson, former-  
ly manager of the Shanghai branch  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.

Mr. Lowson retired from busi-  
ness life only recently, after serving  
with the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank in the Far East for a number  
of years.

Whilst in Shanghai he took a  
keen interest in local affairs and  
was a member of the Shanghai  
Municipal Council.

### U.S. SEEKING NEW TRADE TREATY

### PORTUGAL AGREES TO NEGOTIATE

Washington, July 17.

Portugal has agreed to enter  
into negotiations with the United  
States with a view to concluding  
a trade treaty between the two  
countries.—Reuter.

## COAL-PETROL INDUSTRY FOR BRITAIN

### STALEMATE IN INDIA

### VICEROY REFUSES TO SEE GANDHI

### REPLY TO SECOND REQUEST

Poona, July 17.

The Mahatma Gandhi,  
apparently not discouraged  
by the refusal of the Viceroy  
to grant him an interview,  
has renewed his request.

Gandhi says he thinks he can  
show that the recent conference  
of the Congress Party was  
calculated to bring about an  
honourable peace.

The Viceroy's view is that an  
interview would be purposeless  
as the Government is not prepared  
to bargain unless civil dis-  
obedience is withdrawn on Con-  
gress's own initiative. It is ex-  
pected that he will refuse Gandhi's  
second request also.

### VICEROY'S ATTITUDE.

Later.

The Viceroy's reply to Gandhi's  
second message has been received.

It states once again that there  
can be no question of the govern-  
ment holding conversation with  
the representative of an associa-  
tion which has not abandoned  
the civil disobedience movement,  
which is intended to coerce the  
government by means of unlawful  
activities.

### CONGRESS RIFT?

Gandhi's efforts may, therefore,  
be regarded as having failed. It  
is now regarded as possible that  
Mr. Aney, the President of Con-  
gress will resign, as he is opposed  
to the resumption of civil dis-  
obedience.—Reuter.

### COMMONS STATEMENT.

In referring to the subject in  
the House of Commons, Sir Samuel  
Hoare said the reply had the full  
concurrence of the Government.

General support of law and or-  
der in India was, he said, daily  
being increased and summaries of  
the Indian press indicated a strong  
feeling among the rank and file  
of Congress against the contin-  
uance of an unlawful and uncon-  
stitutional programme. There was  
only one course open to the Gov-  
ernment. There could be no ques-  
tion of making a bargain with  
Congress as a condition to their  
accepting the ordinary obligations  
of law-abiding citizens.

### LORD WILLINGDON'S REPLY.

Lord Willingdon's reply to  
Gandhi states that, "If the cir-  
cumstances were different His  
Excellency would gladly have seen  
you, but it would seem that you  
are opposed to the withdrawing of  
civil disobedience except on con-  
ditions, and that the interview you  
seek would be for the purpose of  
initiating negotiations with the  
Government regarding these con-  
ditions. It also appears to have  
been decided that unless Congress  
reached a settlement with the  
Government as a result of such a  
discussion, civil disobedience will  
be resumed on August 1st."

The position of the Govern-  
ment is that civil disobedience  
is wholly unconstitutional  
that there can be no compro-  
mise with it, and that the  
Government cannot enter into  
any negotiations for its with-  
drawal.

### GRAVE INJURY.

If Congress desires to resume  
its position as a constitutional  
party and to put an end to a move-  
ment which has brought grave in-  
jury and suffering to the country,  
the way is open to it as it al-  
ways has been. It is within the  
power of Congress to restore peace  
by withdrawing on its own in-  
itiative, the civil disobedience  
movement. "As, however, Congress  
is not willing to take that action,  
an interview would be of no pur-  
pose."

### CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

In an India Office speech to-  
day, Lord Willingdon said that  
the outlook for the future of  
India was cheerful.

### HARRIMAN AGAIN DISAPPEARS

### New York Banker Flees From Hospital

New York, July 17.

It is reported that Mr.  
Joseph Harriman, the well-  
known banker, who recently  
attempted suicide when  
sought by the police, has  
again disappeared from the  
nursing home where he was  
undergoing treatment for  
heart and nervous troubles.  
—Reuter.

### FLIGHT DISASTER

### MECHANIC ALIVE IN NEW YORK

### TWO VICTIMS ONLY

Berlin, July 7.

Following the reports that the  
third body found under the  
wreckage of the Lithuanian was  
that of Yscelaitis, it is announ-  
ced from New York that Ys-  
celaitis is alive and well.

Yscelaitis was the mechanic  
who accompanied the ill-fated  
Lithuanian airmen, Darius and  
Girana, to the United States, to  
assist them in preparing their ma-  
chine for the flight which ended  
so tragically when the airmen  
were almost in sight of their goal.

No explanation for the tragic  
mishap after the completion of  
a magnificent Atlantic crossing is  
yet forthcoming, although Ger-  
man experts have been examining  
the wreckage.

The experts are now satisfied  
that only two men were in the  
wrecked plane when it crashed,  
stating that the error was due  
to that fact that the bodies were badly  
mutilated.—Reuter.

### House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, took a cheerful view of the general out- look. He said the questions in- volving the administrators in India to-day were not so much questions connected with civil dis- obedience and law and order but with the general field of admini- stration, particularly questions of importance in social and economic rates, than in the political field.

That was a very significant  
change for the better. Thanks to  
the efforts of a great body of  
officials in India, British and  
Indian, and backed in recent months  
by a growing body of public  
opinion expressing itself in pro-  
vincial councils, civil disobedience  
had now become a matter alto-  
gether of secondary importance.

### FINE RECORD.

Referring to the very fine re-  
cord in regard to health admini-  
stration, Sir Samuel Hoare men-  
tioned that a new drug had been  
discovered, which, as far as his  
medical advisors could judge, would  
be most effective in preventing  
relapses that for years had been  
the result of an attack of malaria  
epidemic. Still further advances  
had been made in irrigation and  
work was being continued on vari-  
ous projects, four of which, at  
present in hand, covered areas of  
more than one million acres. By  
the time they were completed the  
total area irrigated would be  
40,000,000 acres.

The crops last season were as  
satisfactory as were prospects  
by landlords and tenants.

Regarding prices, trade reports  
were becoming more encouraging,  
and several of the commodities in  
which India was interested had  
risen. Trade in India was in-  
creasingly resuming its normal  
course.

Regarding law and order, he  
said the general state of feeling  
towards the Government was  
shown in the particular way in  
which the central and provincial  
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terest taken in the civil disobe-  
dience movement which had fallen  
to such a low ebb that suspension  
of it at the beginning of Mr. Gandhi's  
recent fast made little or no prac-  
tical difference. There was only  
one firm of the civil disobedience  
of two years ago, and the result  
of that of three years ago, though  
the material was the same.

### GUARANTEE GIVEN

### ACTIVE SUPPORT BY GOVERNMENT

### RAPID PROGRESS EXPECTED

London, July 17.

The Prime Minister made a  
dramatic announcement to-night  
in the House of Commons when  
he said that a resolution would be  
introduced in the autumn to give  
effect to a proposal which the  
Government believed would en-  
sure an immediate progress in  
the manufacture of home-pro-  
duced motor spirit.

The proposal would take the form  
of a guaranteed preference of four-  
pence per gallon in respect of light  
hydrocarbon oils manufactured in  
this country from indigenous coal.  
The guarantee would be for ten  
years from 1st April next, subject  
to an arrangement, the effect of  
which would be to vary the period  
of the guarantee according to the  
actual preference difference between  
the customs duty and the excise  
duty.

### VARYING GUARANTEE.

If the preference remained at its  
present level of eightpence per  
gallon, the period of the guarantee  
would be four and a half years.

If reduced to fourpence per  
gallon, the period would be nine  
years and an intermediate rate of  
preference would vary the period  
of the guarantee proportionately.

Under the plan in view, about  
100,000 tons or 30,000,000 gallons  
of petrol annually would be pro-  
duced, consuming 350,000 tons of  
coal and giving employment to over  
a thousand miners.

In addition, there was employ-  
ment connexion with plant. The  
cost to the Treasury would be very  
small.—British Wireless.

### WHAT 1d OFF BEER HAS DONE

### RE-EMPLOYMENT FOR 70,000 PEOPLE

London.

Beer has been in the news ever  
since the budget announcement of  
a reduction of a penny on the pint.

Now the statisticians have  
worked out what that reduction  
will mean. They say that—  
More than 70,000 people in  
several different trades will find  
re-employment.

About 250,000,000 will be spent  
in increased employment and  
business.

More than 50,000 more acres of  
land will be cultivated for new  
barley crops because of the com-  
pulsory increase in strength.

The total of, of course, think  
that Mr. Chamberlain would have  
done better to knock a penny off  
the pound of tea.—Reuter.

### PRESENT POSITION.

Dealing with the financial  
position, he said the Govern-  
ment of India might look  
back with satisfaction on the  
improvement brought about  
although it had excited high tax-  
ation. Government securities had  
risen and borrowing had been  
effected at declining rates.

Regarding law and order, he  
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towards the Government was  
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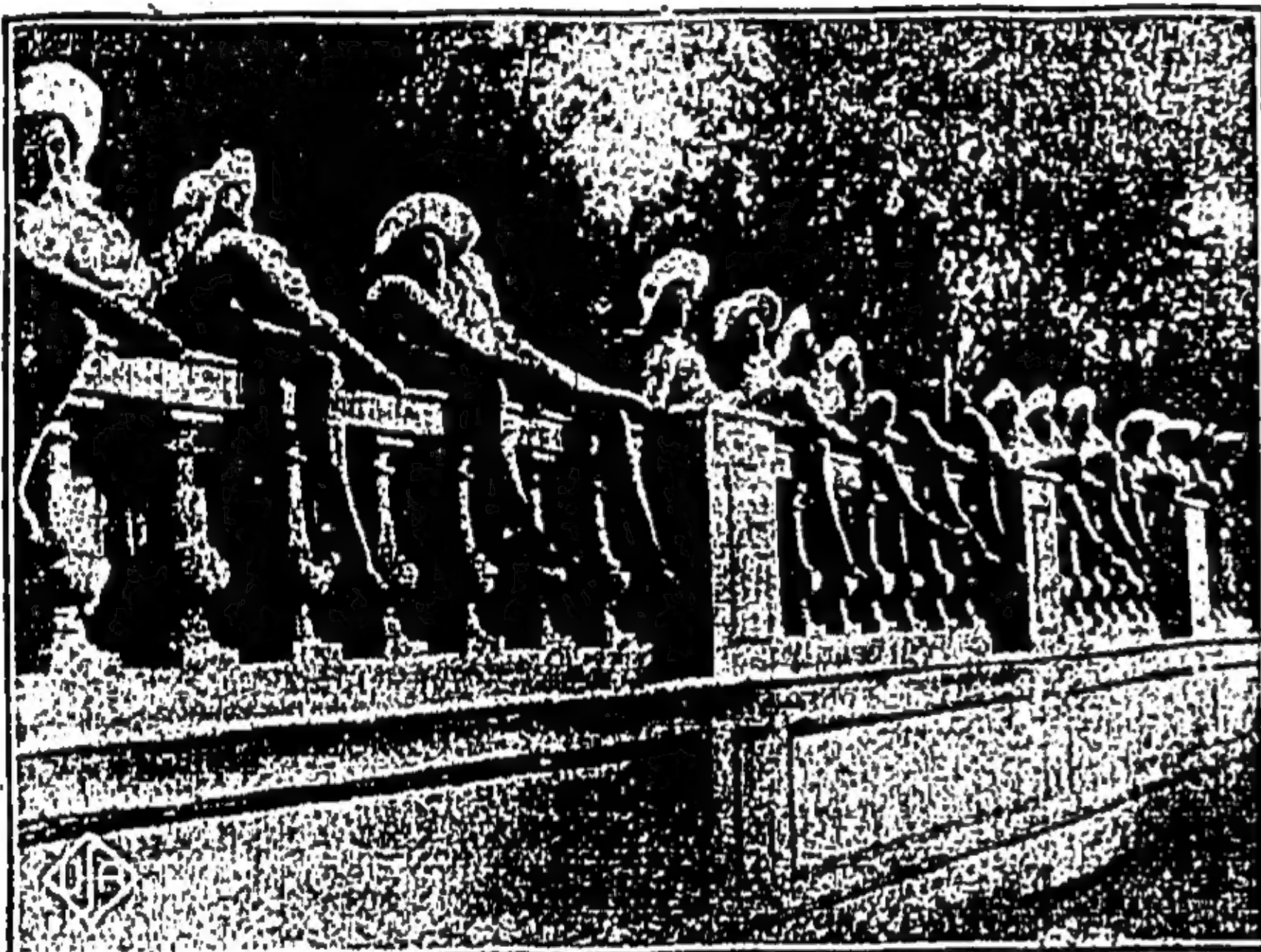
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### YOUR CHILDREN

#### Busy Children Are Happy Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

The children will soon be out of school, or perhaps, are out now. What are they doing? Sitting about on steps and curbstones, their chins in their hands, their bicycles and skates thrown aside because they are tired of them? Have they already begun to say, "What'll I do now, mom?"

Mother, who haven't heard this annual plaint to date are at least expecting it. For one or two weeks after the janitor closes the big school-house doors and locks them for the summer, thousands of children lose that look of purpose, begin to quarrel because they are bored, and their mothers begin to worry. What in the world are they to do with them?

For one thing, I should make them help with the work. Each child should have an allotted task to do every day and be made to do it.

#### Work Can Be Made Play

But this still leaves empty hours. And these empty hours should be filled, not with mere superimposed tasks or driftness play that soon bores a child, but with something that gives him outlet and at the same time a definite goal.

The only difference between work and play is interest.

Look about. What is there that a boy would like to do? Or a girl? Both enjoy the same things as a rule.

Does the dog need a house in the yard? Or, if you happen to be in the country, do the chickens need a new runway?

No dog—and no chickens either? Well, perhaps you need a board-walk from the garage to the house.

#### Shanty Will Delight Them

There is one? Well then, how about that open space that people use for a short cut, right where the gladioli are planted? You've been wanting a wire fence there for years. Some stakes and a stretch of chicken wire will do. Johnny could manage that.

Or the two maple-saplings you planted need tree boxes to save them from being scraped perhaps. Or the climbing rose needs a trellis to support it; or the porch vine a ladder-rack.

If you don't need anything, there is always the shanty. If a boy has never built or helped to build a shanty at least once in his life he has missed a lot. As a girl I helped to build two and those summers stand out above all the rest.

Boards, a saw, hammer and nails—they are life-savers for the summer. Let the children forage for boards—no, not steal them, but use their ingenuity to buy old planks somewhere for a few cents, or as a gift. That's part of it—getting the stuff to use.

There are so many things to be made, even in a small yard. Sand-boxes for the younger children, see-saws and swings. But these must be supervised for safety's sake, naturally.

Paint! Children love to paint and they do it pretty well. Have you some old chairs or tables to be done? Porch furniture? How about the fence? Does it need a coat of whitewash?

Try not to interfere too much. Let them work out their own ideas and be generous with praise. The secret of a successful vacation is not idleness, but industry.

### A DAY IN LINEN

#### MORNING

A WHITE LINEN SPORTS FROCK, TRIM AND TAILORED, IS WORN UNDER A HIP-LENGTH JACKET OF NAVY LINEN WITH SHORT LINEN SLEEVES.

#### AFTERNOON

DULL GOLD-COLORED LINEN, MADE VERY SIMPLY, HAS LACINGS OF BLACK CORD ON RAGLAN SLEEVES AND A BLACK BELT.



#### NIGHT

BLACK LINEN WITH A STRAIGHT, RATHER NARROW SKIRT USES BACK PLEATS FOR WIDTH. THE EXAGGERATED CAPE-COLLAR, TYING AT THE BACK, IS OF STARCHED, WHITE EMBROIDERED BATISTE.

GLADYS PARKER

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF Feet, Too, Can Possess Beauty

By Alicia Hart.

Few feet on grown women are beautiful.

But perhaps it is only because they so seldom come out into the public gaze they have inferiority complexes!

We all like to look at hands that are articulate, whether they are beautiful or not. In like manner we are beginning to look at feet, as they appear unstockinged in sandals or on the beach, and the feet we admire are those that look useful and at home.

Any foot's beauty can be improved. Scrupulous cleansing, with a brush, careful rinsing and drying, particularly between the toes, and a nice alcohol rub and then some cold cream massaged in give a foot that cared-for look that is appealing.

Do your toe-nails with the same care that you do your fingernails. If they are badly formed nails, or if they have been neglected all your life and show it, then start easily, use cuticle remover, file them, rub cold cream or oil around the nails and then use only a natural enamel polish on them.

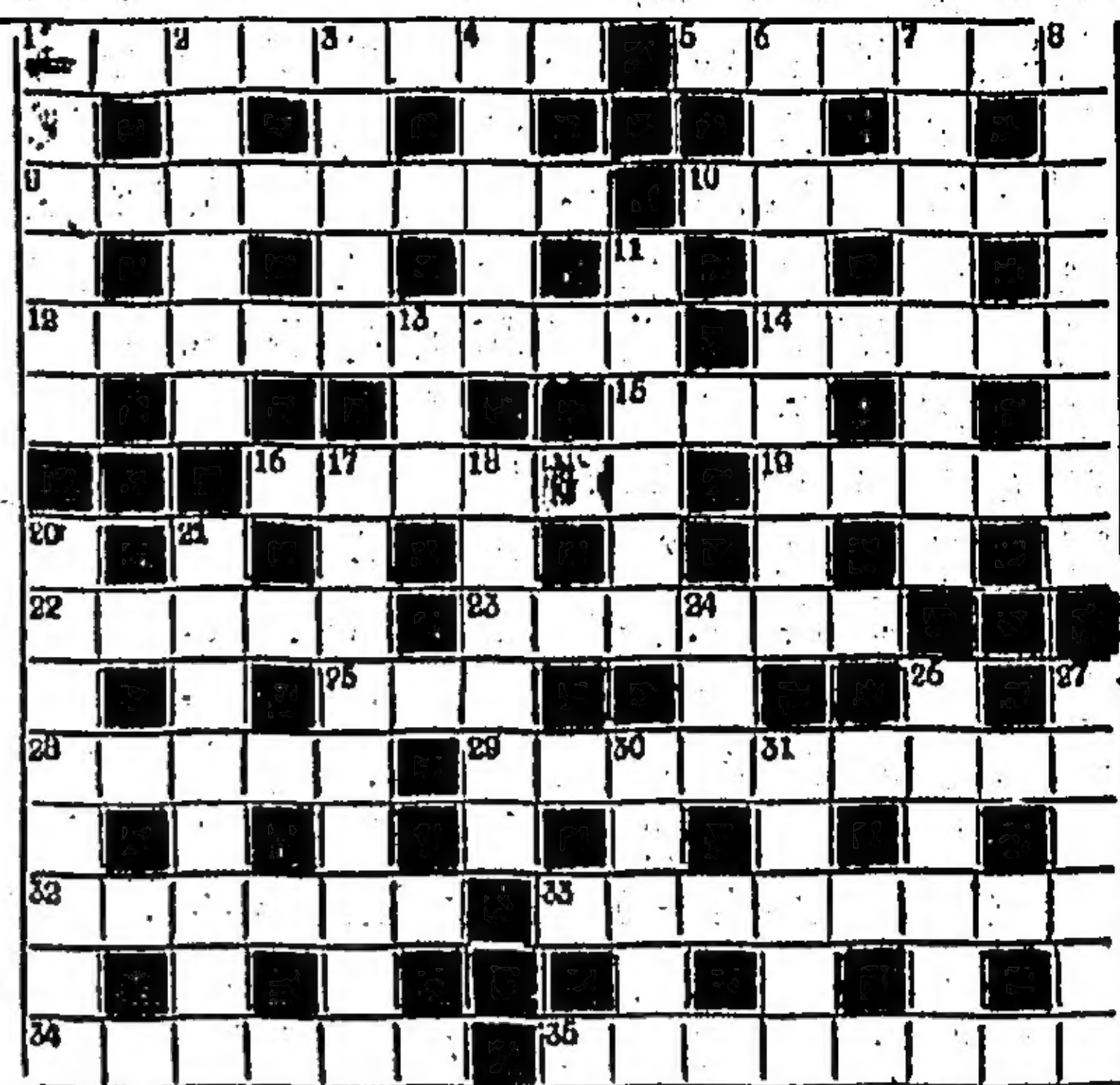
Give them a few weeks to take to this new grooming. They will respond. And the more you get used to showing your feet in sandals or barefooted on the beach, the less foot-conscious you will become, the more articulate-looking will your feet grow.

Before many weeks you'll find that you just must cream and groom your feet or you'll feel just as uncomfortable as if you let your face go.

#### Linen Smartness

Linen shoes and hats are correct with linen suits and dresses this summer. Remember that they, too, can be washed as easily and as frequently as the dresses themselves. A bland soap, lukewarm water and a small brush should be used for linen shoes. When they are clean, rub with an old rough towel, put shoe trees in them and place them in the sun to dry slowly.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 Talk to a considerable extent on poetry.
- 5 Support and hesitation appear quite the thing.
- 9 Ceremony that is humorous enough to start with, but is mostly gush.
- 10 It may be the fishmonger's practice to remove them.
- 12 But for one letter, might easily get deceived: this is clearly shown.
- 14 View.
- 16 Hidden in "The wind comes from the west, you think?"
- 18 U.S.A. State.
- 19 A Lakeland village associated with Wordsworth.
- 22 Fit of depression associated with amateur athletes.
- 23 A certain Tristram.
- 25 Beverage.
- 28 A dynasty.
- 29 It's really carbonate of copper, though resembling a man about a bit of a girl.
- 32 Eagerly.
- 33 A preservative for wood.
- 34 A style of architecture.
- 35 Has a certain sameness.

#### DOWN

- 1 Money-box involving a proposal.
- 2 A messenger now in old Rome, with ten to follow.
- 3 Between you and me, this requires as much nous as possible.
- 4 Courageously impassive person.
- 6 Got back and sought cover in the grass.

- 7 Sounds like an equestrian, but it was intended to keep the enemy out.
- 8 Dishonest.
- 11 A Russian town.
- 13 The head of 2 Down.
- 17 No small island is hidden in Laura's ait.
- 18 An open one renders a master-key superfluous.
- 20 There's nothing concrete in a mutilated cat's brat.
- 21 I address here for a change.
- 24 The big noise at Bisley.
- 26 In Italy or in the Strand.
- 27 For quickness, you want it in this vegetable.
- 30 Garish covering round Ur.
- 31 Sing in a gentle undertone.

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## CHAPTER XXXV

Dan muttered, "I don't know why I did that. Sorry." Sandra laughed a bit shakily. "We're—just crazy I guess," she said lightly. "Never mind, Danny, don't take a kiss so seriously. It isn't the first time—"

"Guess I won't come in after all," the man told her awkwardly. Darn it all, he didn't want to get in deep with Sandra, he told himself. It was just one of those things. She was a nice kid and all that.

"Of course you will," Sandra announced in a bright, matter-of-fact voice. "Nothing's happened. Don't be absurd, darling. We're friends, always and forever, aren't we?"

Dan nodded, feeling foolish. But what else was there for him to do when she put it on that basis? Sheepishly he followed her into the softly lighted sitting room where a tray with glasses and sandwiches was neatly laid.

"That new maid is a jewel," Sandra chattered on. "Pauline,

Did you notice her at dinner, Dan?" She established him in the big chair, seating herself opposite on a low green couch whose colour provided a most effective background.

"Now this is cosy," Sandra curled her small feet under her, little girl fashion. Dan, with a glass and a plate on the small table beside him, relaxed in the atmosphere of friendliness and ease.

"Nice people to-night," he commented. "I liked them."

"Oh, did you, Dan?" Sandra seemed enormously pleased. "I'm so glad—because they liked you, too. Tad said—but maybe I ought not to tell you this. Your head will be simply too swelled. Tad said you looked as if you were going places."

"Honestly?" Dan couldn't help grinning, puffing out his chest a bit. Maybe it was bunk but it made him feel good.

"Really, Dan!" Sandra leaned forward confidentially. "I happen to know, too, that he's looking for someone to assist him in the busi-

ness. It wouldn't be a bad idea—" She narrowed her eyes, staring into space. "Cincinnati's a good place, Dan," she observed. "Things going on there. You're buried in this town. It's a shame. I don't wonder you think about lighting out. Don't blame you." She selected a cigarette from a shagreen box at her elbow and Dan sprang to light it. In the flare he couldn't help observing the clarity and delicacy of her skin, the long lashes which fluttered down to hide her eyes. He'd been a fool, he told himself, thinking Sandra was in league with his mother and Geraldine to trap him and keep him in Belvedere. Why, she was all right. A pal. She understood.

"I've got to stand by Father," Dan blurted out, reddening. He hadn't meant to say that. The words had just slipped out. But Sandra rapped on, not seeming to sense that his words had any deep significance. Probably she knew nothing about business, Dan thought paternally. She was just a little girl at heart, for all her sophisticated pose.

"Your father's a lamb," she murmured. "I adore him."

For a moment they smoked in pleasant silence, broken only by the fall of a log and the brief excitement of a flare of sparks. Both sat staring, fascinated, at the fire. Sandra was the first to break the spell. Softly she said, "What do you hear about Monnie, Dan?"

He started, clenching his fists. He didn't want to discuss Monnie with anyone.

"Nothing," he told her shortly. "Why?"

Sandra shrugged. "Just wondered," she said. Her eyes narrowed. "I'm really angry at Monnie," she told Dan softly. "I thought better of her."

He had set his mouth in that stubborn expression she knew so well. Dan was not to be moved—not to be budged from the position he had taken. Sandra, glancing away, allowed a hurt not to creep into her voice.

"After all the nice things I did for her," she complained, "she didn't even let me know she was leaving. Well, it's easy to see where her thoughts have been lately."

Dan did not rise to the bait, but sat smoking impassively, his dark face a mask.

"Not that Charles isn't a lamb. He is and I adore him," Sandra hastened to elucidate. "Only—well, you can't help wondering what he sees in her, that's all."

"Monnie's a fine girl," Dan said heavily almost angrily.

"Of course she is. Of course," Sandra agreed with suspicious haste. "Haven't I always said so? Haven't I stood up for her when everyone said—well, you know how people talk, Dan."

He had risen now. To the slim girl in the shadows he seemed to tower over her, broad shouldered, his face grim in the firelight.

"What anyone could say," he began menacingly, "about Monnie O'Dare—"

Sandra interrupted him, her voice sirupy. "Only that she is out of your class, Dan," she assured him. "Only that she has that family of hers to drag around after her. Monnie's the flower of the

flock. That horrid little snip, any, going around to luncheons and teas now and making notes—she makes me laugh. Really she does with her airs. I just don't see her most of the time—just don't know who's around."

"Well, I think that's darned dumb of you," Dan said roundly, impolitely. "Kay's a good kid and she works hard. She'll get somewhere, not like some of these people who hang around doing nothing."

Sandra straightened. "Meaning whom?"

Dan made an impatient movement. "Oh, all that Hill crowd—the Elias girls, Geraldine, the whole lot of them. They make me tired. Who are they anyway? Their grandfathers worked in shirt-sleeves when Monnie's grandfather was starting in law business with the Vickers and Corbys."

"I've heard all that before," Sandra said on a note of pettishness. Then her demeanour changed, became gentler. "Dan, don't let's quarrel about Monnie and her people. After all it's none of your affair what they do or what they have been. That's in Charles Eustace's book now, isn't it?"

"So I hear," muttered Dan. "Well, but of course it must be true," the girl cried gaily. "Charles saw her off. Everyone in town knew that. He sent her orchids, too. You know what it means when a man in this town sends a girl orchids."

"Guess I do." Bitterly Dan was reflecting that he hadn't had the gumption ever to send Monnie flowers. Why hadn't he? He was quick enough to send them to the girls in his own crowd for any casual reason. No, he hadn't valued Monnie enough—hadn't known her true meaning in his life until she had gone away. Almost he groaned aloud.

"What did you say, Dan?"

He came alive. "Nothing," he said. "Nothing."

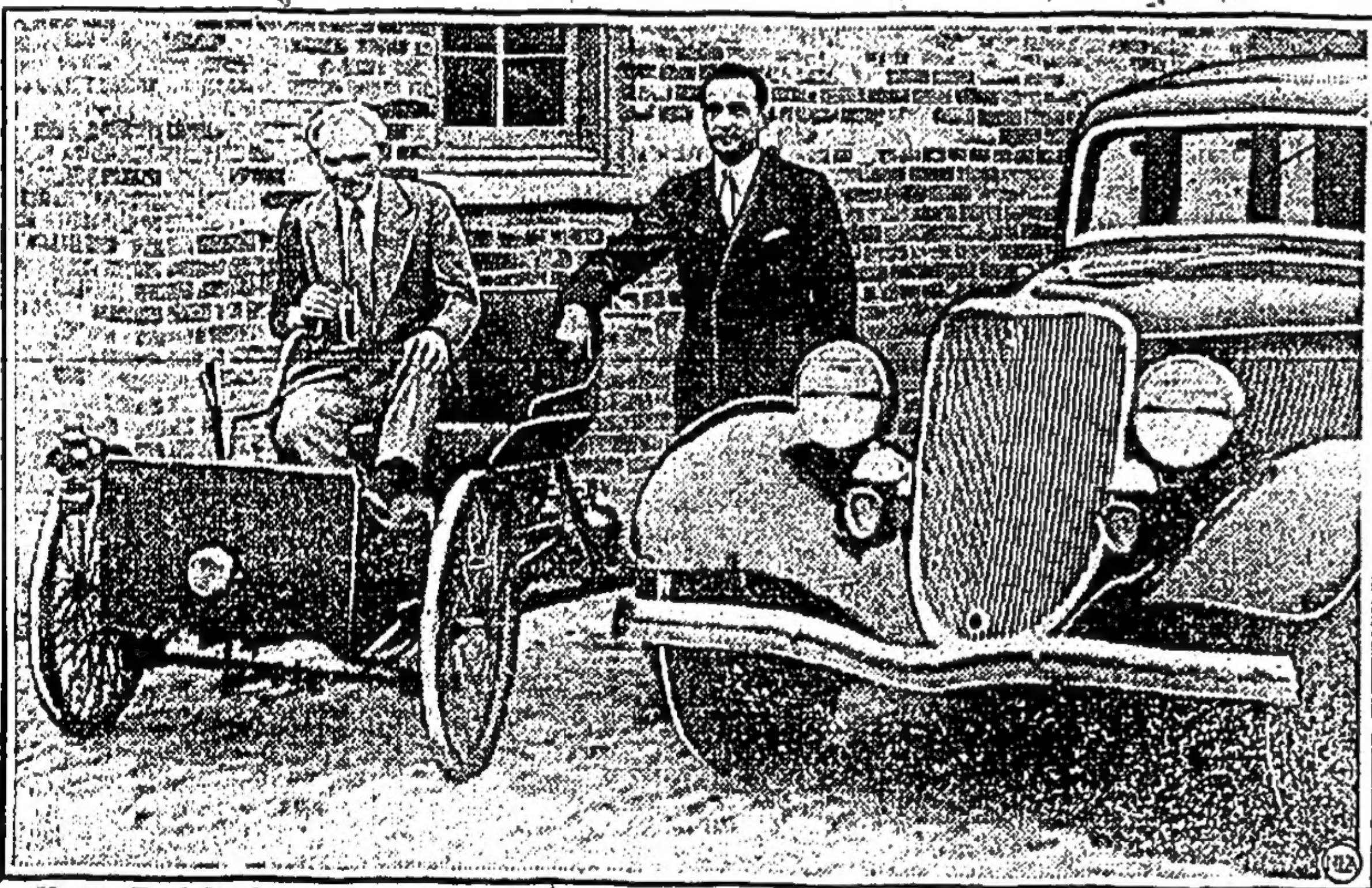
"Another sandwich, Dan?"

"No, thanks. Got to be running along." He glanced at his watch. "Good Lord, but it's late. I had no idea—"

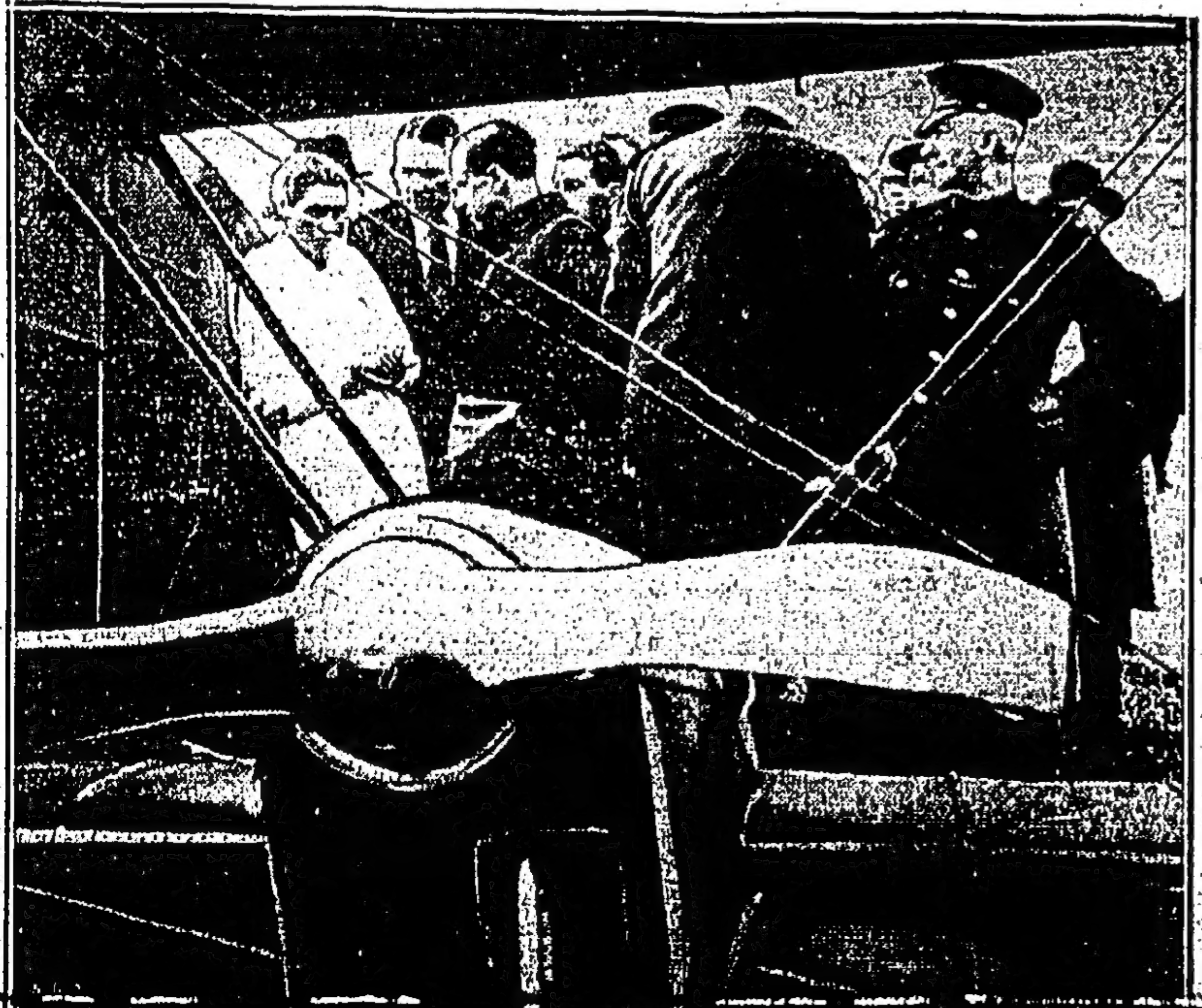
Sandra had risen and now she slipped that cool, long-fingered (Continued on Page 11.)



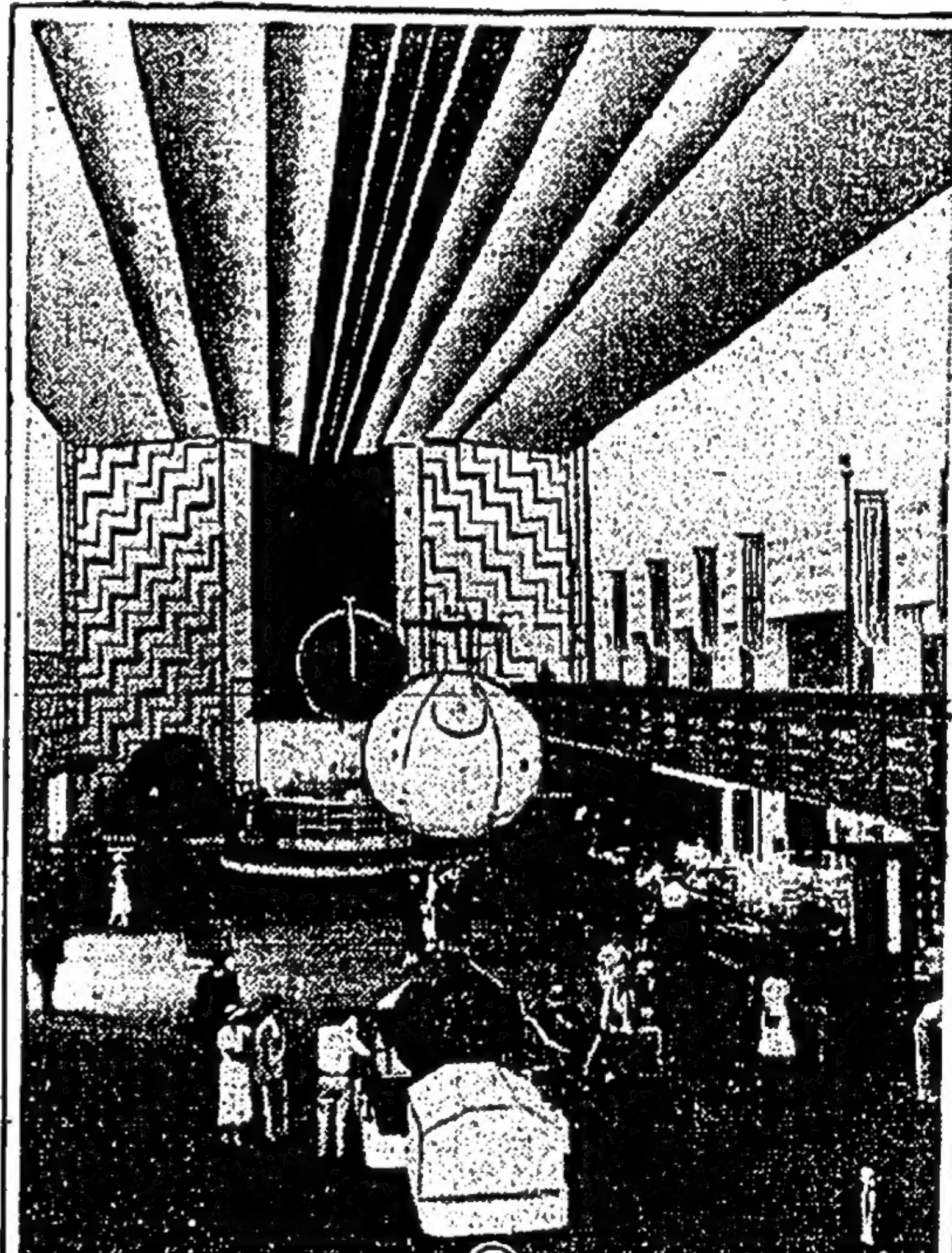
Here is the wreckage of a World Fair sightseeing plane that carried nine persons to death at Chicago. Four men and three women Fair visitors and the pilot and mechanic were the victims. The plane burst into flames as it struck the ground, forced down by a sudden storm.



Henry Ford is shown above on the thirtieth anniversary of the Ford Motor Co. in the first automobile he built. At the right is one of his latest, Ford's new, Model A. The building in the background is the machine shop in which Ford designed his early models, which he has had moved to Greenfield Village as an exhibit.



A picture of dejection, Amy Johnson and her husband, James Molison, stand amid the wreckage of their plane after its crash at the take-off of a flight from England to New York. Mrs. Johnson, in white flying suit, is taking her husband. They will try again.



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Peak Trams, (old), \$16 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$94 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$26 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.95 b.  
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H.K. Electric, \$73.85 n.  
Macao Electric, \$38 n.  
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## POPULAR MARINER

### SUDDEN DEATH OF RETIRED INDO-CHINA MASTER

It is with regret that we have to announce the death, at the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning, of Captain Arthur Munro Sinclair, after a short illness. The late Captain Sinclair, who resided at Melbourne House, Kowloon, was admitted into Hospital on Friday last, and his sudden death will come as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong and on the China Coast. Captain Sinclair was one of the most popular mariners on the Indian and China Coasts. He first came to the Far East after serving with the British Army from 1914 to 1918—in 1919, when he joined the Marine Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company as third officer. He gained rapid promotion, and before many years became a Master. The funeral will be held at the company, which took place eighteen months ago in Shanghai, were the Hin-sang and the Changvo. It is understood that the late Captain Sinclair has some relatives in the Orkney Islands. He was a bachelor and had no relations in the Far East. The funeral will pass the Monument at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

### ALLEGED PURCHASE OF GIRLS FOR IMMORALITY

"We came upon this case by accident," remarked Mr. R. L. Todd, Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when he appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, to prosecute a widow, Yik Heng, on charges of bringing three Chinese girls to Hongkong for the purpose of prostitution outside the Colony, and attempting to procure them to leave the Colony with the intention that they may become inmates of a brothel elsewhere. Mr. Wynne-Jones heard the case, while Mr. F. K. D'Almada, sen., appeared for the defence. He reserved cross-examination, intimating he had only been instructed on Saturday and had been unable to see his client.

Mr. Todd said that the S. C. A. received a letter from a woman in Canton saying she had reason to believe that her daughter was being brought to Hongkong to be taken to Annam for an immoral purpose. She enclosed a photograph. On his instructions, Sub-Inspector McEwen went to the Meng Lei Chan Boarding house and there in a room found a party of women and a boy. One of the girls bore an extraordinary resemblance to the girl in the photograph. The party were taken to the S. C. A. Offices, and later sent to the Po Leung Kuk, when opportunity was given for the Committee to decide whether the girl was the same girl as in the picture. They decided she was not. The following day, the girls handed the Inspector tickets for Annam per the s.s. Clara Jebson which was sailing in Tuesday last.

### Bought in Canton.

The three girls were bought by the defendant in Canton for sums varying from \$350 to \$450. Various arrangements were made. Should the girls get married in Saigon, their husbands would reimburse the defendant, and should they enter a brothel they were to repay her gradually by instalments.

A. S. I. McEwen gave evidence and said the girls told him they were going to Annam by themselves. Chan Suet-ying, one of the girls, stated she was sold by her elder sister to defendant in Canton because of debts incurred by her father. Her sister bargained for \$250, but the go-between raised it to \$340.

Further evidence was taken, after which the case was adjourned.

## Items From Here and There

### "YELLOW JACK" TO VANISH

The "Yellow Jack" is to vanish London. The famous signal flag flown by ships with an infectious disease on board is to be replaced by a radio warning to be sent out by ships when approaching port.

This regulation comes into force in British seaports soon. The British Museum is being closed for six days for its annual spring-cleaning, which occupies nearly a hundred men. Surprise has been caused in Britain by a report that the estate of Sir Henry Royce, of Rolls-Royce fame, is not expected to exceed £40,000. Mr. Montagu Napier, another pioneer motor magnate, left £1,250,000. When Sir Henry Royce was seventeen, he was earning 11/- a week in a London machine-tool factory. A horse with a broken leg won a race at the Worcester Steeplechase meeting. He was Boomlet and he struck his leg on a hurdle—and then finished the race on the other three legs.—*Reuter.*

ago in Shanghai, were the Hin-sang and the Changvo. It is understood that the late Captain Sinclair has some relatives in the Orkney Islands. He was a bachelor and had no relations in the Far East. The funeral will pass the Monument at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day.



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Great Britain (London) .....			
Europe other countries (Amsterdam for onward transmission by rail)			

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai .....	Ajax .....	July 18.
Saigon .....	Athos II .....	July 18.
Japan .....	Santos Maru .....	July 18.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Yingchow .....	July 18.
Canada, U.S.A. (1st July) .....	Emp. of Russia .....	July 19.
Shanghai .....	Aramis .....	July 20.
Straits .....	Genoa Maru .....	July 20.
Australia and Manila .....	Kitano Maru .....	July 20.
Japan .....	Sirdhana .....	July 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd June .....	Hakusan Maru .....	July 21.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Fushimi Maru .....	July 21.
Manila .....	Pres. Jefferson .....	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd June) .....	Kamo Maru .....	July 21.
Shanghai .....	Pres. Pierce .....	July 21.
Straits .....	Somali .....	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th June) .....	Aeneas .....	July 21.
Calcutta and Straits (Letters and Papers) London, 20th June .....	Pres. Grant .....	July 24.
Parcels, 22nd June .....	Tilawa .....	July 25.
Straits .....	Ranchi .....	July 26.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Tokushima Maru .....	July 28.
Shanghai .....	Chichibu Maru .....	July 28.
Japan .....	Dardanus .....	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Hakodate Maru .....	July 28.
Japan .....	Izumi .....	July 28.
Japan .....	Tokio Maru .....	July 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin .....		Tues., July 18, 1 p.m.
Haiphong .....		
Shanghai .....	Athos II .....	Tues., July 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haiching .....	Tues., July 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 7th Aug.) .....	President Hoover .....	Tues., July 18, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Parcels only for Germany .....	Isar .....	Tues., July 18, 5 p.m.
many via Hamburg .....		
Wednesday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Com. Henri Riviere .....	Wed., July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" .....	Santos Maru .....	Wed., July 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	July 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	July 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, .....
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports .....		Santos Maru Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .....		Ajax .....
K. P. O.		(Due Marseilles, 18th August.)
Reg., .....	July 19, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, .....	July 19, 1 p.m.	Reg., .....
Swatow .....	Svala .....	Letters, .....
Amoy .....	Tainan .....	Wed., July 19, 8 p.m.
Manila .....	Emp. of Russia .....	Wed., July 19, 3.30 p.m.
		Wed., July 19, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Saigon *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, Aramis .....		Thurs., July 19.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .....		(Due Marseilles, 21st August.)
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., .....	July 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	July 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, .....
Swatow .....	Hydrangas .....	Thurs., July 20, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan .....	Kitano Maru .....	Fri., July 21, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, and Pakhoi .....	Yingchow .....	Fri., July 21, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island .....	Taipei .....	Fri., July 21.
(Due Thursday Island, 1st Aug.) .....	Parcels, .....	July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg., .....	July 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters, .....	July 21, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong .....	Canton .....	Fri., July 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hai Ning .....	Fri., July 21, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Hakusan Maru .....	Fri., July 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Pierce .....	Fri., July 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia .....	Pres. Jefferson .....	Fri., July 21.
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th August.) .....		Parcels, .....
K. P. O.		July 21, 3 p.m.
Reg., .....	July 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	July 21, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, .....
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru .....		Sat., July 22.
via Thursday Island .....	Reg., .....	July 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 3rd August.) .....	Letters, .....	July 22, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru .....		Sat., July 22.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .....		(Due Marseilles, 21st August.)
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., .....	July 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	July 21, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, .....





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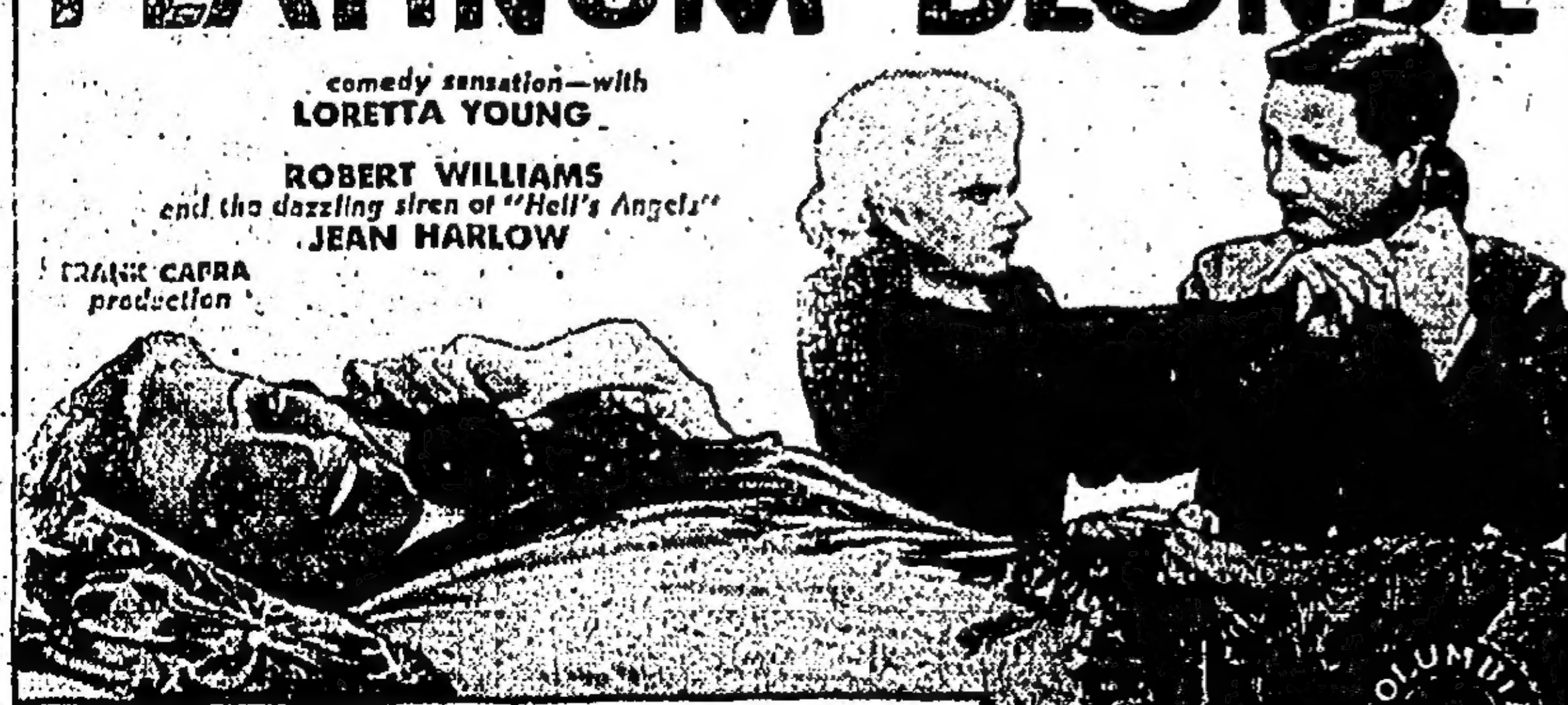
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 6,380,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—An active market soared to new high-ground due highly to favourable business news including wage increases, improved corporation reports, and sharp rise in commodities. Wheat advanced on account of bullish weather reports in Canada and Northwest America. Cable received at 11.31 p.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York. The market is responding to renewed bullish enthusiasm and looks higher. Utilities, rails and oils are expected to be taken in hand. Cotton: No response to weakness in Liverpool. The market had a very steady opening but buying was scattered. There is little trade with no general rains in the drought section. Wheat: Liverpool refuses to follow our advances and losses continue in Canada. Public entering the market heavily and caution on the buying side is advisable.

Down-Jones averages:

	July 16.	July 17.
30 Industrials	108.10	108.27
20 Rails	64.69	65.10
20 Utilities	37.10	37.56
40 Bonds	88.07	88.84

Alaska Juneau Mining Co. 25 24 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 181 1/4 120 3/4

American Can 93 1/2 93 1/2

American & Foreign Power 18 18 1/4

Amer. & For. Pow. 35 1/2 35 1/2

American Metal Co. 21 1/2 22 1/2

American Smelting & Refining 38 1/2 40 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 130 1/2 131 1/2

American Tobacco 91 1/2 92

American Waterworks 39 40 1/2

Anacosta Copper 28 21 1/2

Atlas Corporation 74 1/2 80

Auburn Automobiles 34 1/2 36

Baltimore & Ohio 45 1/2 45 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 36 1/2 36

Borden Company 19 1/2 19 1/2

Borg Warner 20 20

Canadian Pacific Railway 96 1/2 99 1/2

Chase, J.I. 33 1/2 34

Chase National Bank 47 1/2 48

Chesapeake Cor. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Chrysler 25 1/2 26

Columbia Gas & Electric 61 1/2 61 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 81 1/2 82 1/2

Corn Products 17 1/2 17 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 54 54

Drug Inc. 80 1/2 83 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 80 1/2 86 1/2

Eastman Kodak 37 1/2 38 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 28 1/2 29 1/2

General Electric 30 1/2 30 1/2

General Foods 33 33 1/2

General Motors 44 1/2 46 1/2

General Railway Signal 25 1/2 26 1/2

Gold Dust 43 1/2 45 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 37 1/2 39 1/2

International Cement 37 1/2 39 1/2

International Harvester 43 1/2 45 1/2

International Nickel 19 1/2 20

International Tel. & Tel. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Johns Manville 55 1/2 59

Lehigh Valley 24 1/2 24 1/2

Lehman Corporation 76 77

Liggett & Myers 94 1/2 93 1/2

Loew's Inc. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Lorillard P. 24 1/2 24 1/2

McIntyre Procupine 33 1/2 33 1/2

Mines Ltd. 27 1/2 28

Montgomery Ward 15 1/2 12 1/2

National Distillers 37 1/2 38 1/2

National City Bank 64 1/2 66 1/2

New York Central 34 1/2 35 1/2

North American Co. 92 95

Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 38 1/2 37 1/2

Pennroad Corporation 5 1/2 5 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 16 1/2 17 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 50 49 1/2

Scars Roebuck 43 1/2 45 1/2

Shell Union 10 1/2 10 1/2

Socoy - Vacuum Corporation 14 1/2 14 1/2

Southern California Edison 25 1/2 25 1/2

Standard Gas & Electric 20 20 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 30 1/2 40 1/2

Texas Corporation 26 1/2 28

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET DECIDEDLY QUIETER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Gilt-edged securities are firmer, otherwise the market is decidedly quieter.

Chinese Bonds

July 17. July 18.

4 1/2% Bonds 1903 (Eng. Iss.) £100 £100

4 1/2% Loan 1903... £ 82 1/2 £ 82 1/2

5% Loan 1912... £ 50 1/2 £ 50 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 85 £ 84 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 92 1/2 £ 89 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £ 40 £ 40

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 20-25 £ 20-25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 17-22 £ 17-22

5% Shai-Hang Chow - Ningpo Ry. £ 83-88 £ 83-88

5% Honan Ry. £ 10 £ 10

5% Hukuang Ry. £ 28 £ 28

5% Lung Hai U. Ry. £ 12 1/2 £ 12 1/2

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924... 84 1/2 83 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907... £ 82 1/2 £ 82 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924... £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 22/3 22/6

Brit-Amer. Tob. 110/7 110/7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 32/6 32/6

J. & P. Coals 39/1 38/4 1/2

Courtaulds 39/1 38/4 1/2

Distillers 78/0 78/3

Dunlop Rubber 34/1 34/-

Eveready 29/3 29/3

General Elec. 44/8 44/9

Guinness 98/6 97/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 29/9 29/9

Impl. Tobacco 105/0 105/-

International Tea Stores 29/- 29/-

Internat. Nickel 20/- 20/-

Pinchik Johnson 34/- 33/9

Turner & Newall 32/9 33/3

Unilever 29/6 29/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 16/6 17/0

Burma Corp. 13/10 13/9

Canadian Pacific Ry. 20 1/2 21

Guthrie & Co. 16/9 17/6

Tropea Mines 18/10 13/9

Langiaagte Estates 27/- 27/-

London Tin 13/- 13/-

Rubber Trusts 22/6 22/9

Shai Elec. Constr. 58/9 58/9

Van Ryn Deep 31/10 31/10 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 45/- 44/4 1/2

Burmah Oil 81/3 80/7 1/2

Royal Dutch 21 1/2 21 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 55/- 54/4 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 32 1/2 33 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 46 1/2 49

Union Pacific 126 1/2 125 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 44 1/2 mutl.

United Corporation 13 1/2 13 1/2

United Gas Improvement 23 1/2 23 1/2

U.S. Rubber 19 22 1/2

U.S. Steel 64 1/2 65 1/2

Universal Leaf Tobacco 50 50 1/2

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Woolworth 49 1/2 49

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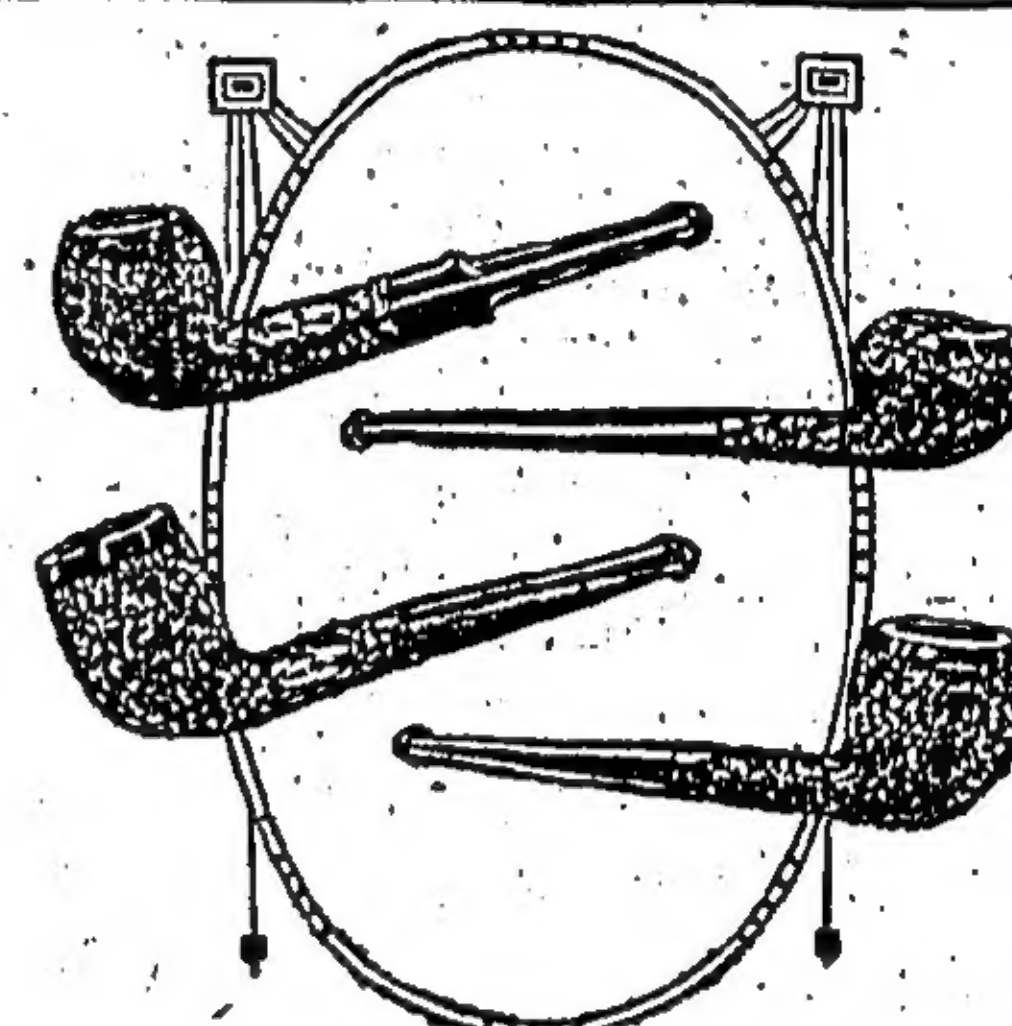
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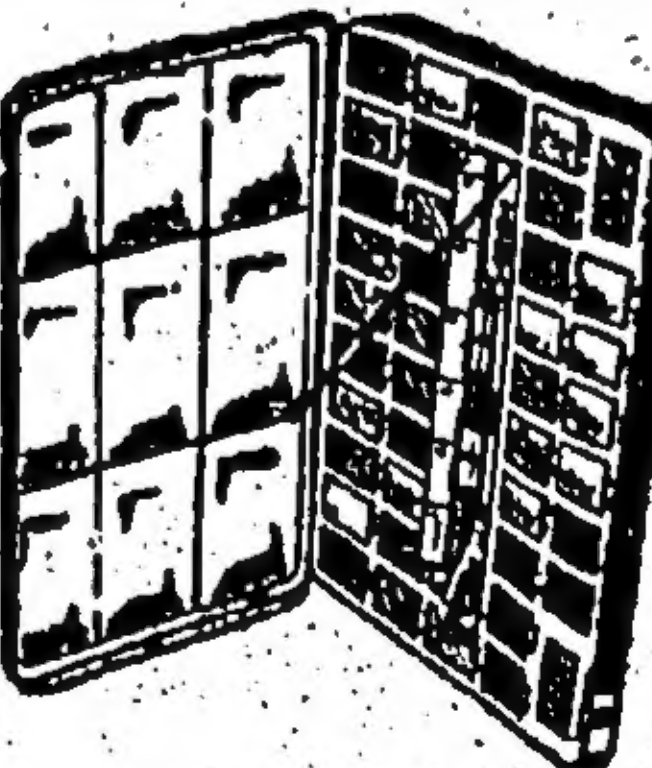


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### DEATH.

SINCLAIR.—On 17th July, 1933, at  
Kowloon Hospital, Captain  
Arthur Munro Sinclair, late  
Indo-China Steamships. Funeral  
will pass the Monument at 5  
p.m. to-day.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1933.

### A CASE FOR DISCRIMINATION

A very brief experience of the  
cabaret curfew hour has re-  
vealed its disastrous effects upon  
a perfectly legitimate business.  
It is all very fine for the police  
to point to the complaints re-  
ceived from residential districts  
in justification for insisting upon  
a midnight closing hour. No-  
one holds any brief for estab-  
lishments which prevent people  
from obtaining the sleep and  
the protection from unnecessary  
disturbance to which they are  
entitled. There is a remedy for  
this grievance which does not in-  
volve the bull-at-a-gate method  
of placing all dancing academies  
in the same category and im-  
posing onerous restrictions upon  
all alike. The city cabarets,  
which have afforded harmless  
amusement to hundreds of re-  
sidents, are entitled to favour-  
able discrimination. They are  
well-conducted establishments  
and fill a need. They are not  
licensed. They do not conflict  
with the interests of any other  
class of business. There is not  
the slightest reason for treating  
them as a social nuisance, even  
if they carry on their frivolities  
until three o'clock in the morn-  
ing. They represent the Hong-  
kong equivalent of the night  
club, in a mild and innocuous  
form. Similar institutions, with  
far greater freedoms, are to be  
found all over the British Isles,  
where, except when licensing re-  
gulations are infringed, official-  
dom does not think of interfer-  
ing. It is, we know, the ten-  
dency of the sanctimonious, of  
whom very bright specimens can  
be found in the Far East, to look  
upon each and every attempt to  
add to the gaiety of life as the  
foundation of a new sink of  
iniquity. But cabarets do not  
enter to this type, who form  
their judgments without the  
slightest verification. The one  
reasonable grievance against  
cabarets in the Colony applies  
only to those in residential areas.  
It is idle for the police to take  
up the attitude that they can-  
not discriminate. They both  
could and should. Few would  
object if cabarets were given in-  
structions to remove themselves  
entirely from residential dis-  
tricts. But the midnight clos-  
ing hour in the city is a blunder,  
and the management of the  
city partners heavily, merely  
destructively.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

The discussions which open in  
Paris to-day with a view to the  
close collaboration of the League  
in development schemes in China  
may prove of high moment to both  
China and the world at large. It  
is significant that the sponsors  
mean to confine themselves to  
consideration of modernisation  
plans for "certain provinces" be-  
cause it has long been the conten-  
tion of close observers of the  
China situation that the best hope  
for the country is the establish-  
ment of powerful central pro-  
vinces, economically and financial-  
ly prosperous, governed directly  
from Nanking. A strong central  
nucleus, it is held, is the only  
foundation from which China as a  
nation develop; attempts to compel  
acceptance of Nanking's edict  
throughout the country before  
this nucleus has been formed will  
merely add to chaos. There is  
much to be said for the contention  
and here is reason to believe that  
the powers-that-be are working  
along the lines indicated by the  
acceptance of this view.

### WESTERN INTEREST

More than a little truth probably  
lies in the suggestion that the  
countries which are actively in-  
teresting themselves in China's  
economic development are more  
concerned finally with their own  
interests than those of China.  
Political considerations are possibly  
paramount. Japan's grip upon  
Manchuria, her practical closure of  
the Open Door in the four North-  
Eastern Provinces, and the steady  
propaganda by certain quarters in  
China in favour of a rapprochement  
with Japan, the creation of a Pan-  
Asia movement, and therefore ne-  
cessity of Japanese tutelage in  
China, are matters of urgent con-  
cern in the West. In the last  
analysis, however, it makes little  
difference to China what factors  
are motivating the interest of im-  
portant Powers in development  
works. If the chief motive is  
accepted as the preservation of  
the freedom of trade, China has  
nothing to fear from offers of  
financial assistance in developing  
her resources, by which alone will  
she be able finally to attain her  
rightful position in the comity of  
nations.

### THE AIRSHIP'S FUTURE

The United States apparently  
intends to persist in experiments  
with lighter-than-air craft despite  
the Akron disaster. Members of  
the Congress investigation com-  
mittee, in their report, urge the  
construction of two new craft,  
one to replace the Akron, and one  
to serve the purposes of a training  
ship. They insist that dirigibles  
have sufficient military value to  
justify further expenditure on  
their development, a finding which  
comes rather as a surprise in the  
face of the evidence. The Akron,  
the Shenandoah, and the R-101 all  
saw disaster as the result of a  
fundamental inability to maintain  
stability in swift vertical currents  
of air. Carried downwards at an  
appalling speed, as swiftly hurled  
high into the air as they encounter-  
ed a reverse current and then the  
final plunge over which they had  
no control, the structures failed  
to stand up to the violent strains  
imposed by this wild movement  
at the mercy of the atmosphere.  
Nothing mankind has yet devised  
is likely to master this problem.  
Experiments with airships of design  
similar to those of the past would,  
therefore, appear perilously like  
risking valuable lives.

### POLAR PEREGRINATIONS

Reports that the north pole is  
moving towards Greenland per-  
sist. But the movement is very  
slow and is causing no alarm  
among the Eskimos. Late reports  
have reflected no suspicion that  
the old axle is likely to break  
down under the millions of years  
of wear and tear to which it has  
been subjected. Even its  
"wobbling" may be merely an  
indication of a loose bearing  
which nature will speedily repair.  
Meanwhile the alleged southerly  
movement of the pole—which  
couldn't take a trip in any other  
direction if it wanted to—is not  
likely to take it unexpectedly into  
the neighbourhood of the equator.  
A billion years or so hence it may  
make a convenient hatrack for  
more populous regions than it  
serves to-day. For the present,  
as Mark Twain once observed  
about the weather, there is a good  
deal of talk about the north pole's  
behaviour, but nobody seems to be  
doing much about it.

## HOW WE NOVELISTS GET OUR PLOTS

By GILBERT FRANKAU

The first answer I can give to  
the question I am asked almost  
daily, "Please tell me how you  
start a book?" is that your true  
story-teller, like your true poet, is  
born and not made.

Personally, nevertheless, there  
is no word which offends me more  
when applied to my own craft than  
the word "inspiration." And how  
gladly would I slay the cheerful  
lunatics who think I'm "so lucky"  
because I only have to write when  
I'm in the mood!

No successful novelist has ever  
written like that. Story-telling is  
just as much a profession as a  
chartered accountancy. And just  
as hard work.

Inspiration without technique is  
valueless. One does one's job be-  
cause one is driven to do it. And  
that one of the best driving-forces  
for the novelist is lack of money  
is proven fact.

Trollope admitted this frankly—  
and nearly lost his Victorian pub-  
lic in consequence. Dickens, not  
quite so frank never denied that  
he was urged to work by the fear  
of being poor. Scott killed him-  
self to pay debts. Thackeray was  
openly what we moderns would  
call a "commercial novelist." So  
was Dumas, one of the greatest  
story-tellers who ever lived.

GALEWORTHY HIMSELF—than whom  
no man ever held the craft higher  
—did not scruple to state that men  
only wrote for "bread and praise."  
But that public praise alone is  
not sufficient incentive seems de-  
monstrated by the fact that no  
man with a comfortable unearned  
income has ever succeeded in be-  
coming the popular story-teller  
of his day.

The highbrow clique is always  
ready to scoff at that word "popu-  
lar." Yet popularity, I maintain,  
is the one infallible test of a  
great story-teller, who must be  
essentially of his own time, his  
own people, and his own place.

"There's no such a person" as  
an international novelist. Ab-  
stract the Englishman from  
Dickens; abstract the Frenchman  
from Zola; abstract the Russian  
from Turgenev, and you abstract  
the very soul.

The need to work apart, how-  
ever, what first fires the imagin-  
ation of the born story-teller? In-  
dubitably "atmosphere"—the  
places and the people among  
whom one moves. Kipling's  
atmosphere was India; Hardy's  
"Vessex"; Compton Mackenzie's—  
to whom most of us owe a debt we  
are churlish in repaying—the  
university and the public school.

REAL-LIFE NOVELISTS.  
Compton Mackenzie, as a young  
man, blazed the trail of the  
"autobiographical" novel. Ste-  
phen Mackenna and Alec Waugh  
followed him. Hugh Walpole in  
"The Cathedral" also draws from  
his own upbringing. So does  
Louis Golding. So does Ethel  
Mannin, whose "Sounding Brass"  
portrays her own first job in an  
advertising office—just as her  
"Venetian Windows" demonstrates  
her inside knowledge of Suburbia.

Nor, if I may be allowed to refer  
to my own work for a moment, does  
my own "Peter Jackson, Cigar  
Merchant," provide any exception  
to this rule.

Contrariwise, however, there are  
story-tellers who draw from the  
very reverse of their own  
atmosphere—their imaginations  
urging them to remove themselves

from the places and people among  
whom they move. There never  
was a more law-abiding citizen,  
for instance, than Edgar Wallace.  
Sabatini, prince of swashbuckling  
novellists, is a fishing addict.  
Phillips Oppenheim started life in  
the prosaic boot-trade. "Supper"  
lives quietly in Switzerland, and  
never drinks ale with his break-  
fast.

Yet "Supper's" "Bull-dog Drum-  
mond" is no more entirely the  
product of his own imagination  
than was Conan Doyle's "Sherlock  
Holmes."

No character in fiction is entire-  
ly the product of the writer's own  
imagination. Actually, the founda-  
tion of all good fiction is fact.

One of the best thrillers I have  
read this year is "The Forbidden  
Territory," by Dennis Wheatley,  
almost the entire action of which  
takes place in Russia. He only  
set his story there because Russia  
was the one place in which the  
incidents of the story could con-  
ceivably occur.

MUST BE CONVINCING.  
That word "conceivably" is  
vital to every novelist. Whatever  
else he is, he must be convincing.  
While you are reading him—how-  
ever much you may criticise him  
afterwards—you must believe in  
him. And this belief of yours is  
only possible when the first idea  
for the story comes from life it-  
self.

Any incident, any character, any  
scene from life itself may give the  
story-teller that first idea. The  
first idea for one of the most  
successful stories I ever wrote came  
from reading in *The Daily Mail*,  
the news that a fraudulent finan-  
cier had escaped to the Continent,  
accompanied by a lady, in an  
aeroplane.

But to imagine, as so many of  
one's readers do, that such hap-  
penings are anything more than  
the first spark struck from the  
flint of one's imagination by the  
steel of circumstance is wrong.  
Your true story-teller gets a hun-  
dred such inspirations every day.  
It is in the judicious selection,  
and in the judicious working-out,  
of these inspirations that the real  
craft of the novelist lies.

SINCLAIR LEWIS labours for  
weeks and months on a working  
scenario before he commits a  
single word to paper. And nearly  
every good novelist has to do the  
same. Our craft is not, like  
poetry, one of pure inspiration.  
It is a blend of inspiration, im-  
agination, and sheer hard work.

Good novels never "write them-  
selves." When that happens,  
when words start tumbling over  
one another and get out of con-  
trol, it means that the self-critical  
function of the novelist—one of  
his greatest powers—is out of  
action. He is writing, then, only  
to please himself.

Yet that even this rule has its  
exceptions I am driven to admit as  
I sit here looking at the first copy  
of my own latest novel which has  
just come in from the printers.  
For that novel dictated itself in  
less than a hundred hours straight  
to the revolving wax of my  
dictaphone. And although I  
laboured three whole months try-  
ing to correct it, nearly all my  
original words seem to have put  
themselves back.

So perhaps the whole craft is  
one of inspiration, and the ques-  
tion which begins this article has  
only that first answer.  
I wish I knew.

## The Very Idea!

OUR PARTY

By Eddie Kelly, Host.



will be provided for those who  
indulge in such deplorable stuff.  
Any guests who doubt their host's  
ability to supply sufficient quanti-  
ties are at perfect liberty to bring  
his own.—EDWARD KELLY

THAT, of course, was the  
cause of all the trouble.  
We have tried to disown  
that it was our party, but  
those cards incriminated us.  
We were not sure at the  
time.

But maybe it was our party  
after all.

Everybody says we were the  
host, and anyway, it was us who  
paid.

At least, we signed the chits.  
Yes, now we come to think of it,  
it was our party.

How else can we account for  
those stains on the wall, that din-  
ing room table standing drunken-  
ly on three legs, the gramophone  
records whose palpitating  
melodies have been hushed for  
ever, the broken bottles that lit-  
ter the footpath, and the visit of  
the police force in the wee small  
hours of the morning?

The old man is standing on his  
head on the wall. Is it because  
he hurt his feet on the broken  
champagne glasses?

No one will ever know, we  
thought gratefully.

We picked ourselves up from the  
floor and retrieved a leg from the  
window sill.

At least we were whole.  
Unashamedly we scratched our-  
selves. There was no reaction.  
Broken glass fell from the tumbled  
masses of our hair.

What a party!  
We threw our memory back to  
the dim vistas of the dirty past  
and groaned aloud. No, we could  
not remember everything?

Who, for instance, slapped our  
face? Why? What did we take?  
How much? When? Was our tie  
straight? Did we or did we not?  
Say when.

We groaned, and a startled Ford  
leapt from its bearings and tore  
around and around our head.

The boy came in. A man was  
sleeping on the roof, he reported.  
There was a hat impaled on the  
lamp post and a chit nailed to the  
door. Was it all right?

We groaned again and the boy  
fled.

Listlessly we took a hand out of  
our hair and tore open the chit.  
It was an invitation to a party.

It was dawn.

I lay out over the eastern horizon,  
a drunken sun lifted itself in a cloud  
of deshabille and aimed a bloodstained  
eye at the course it had run so often  
and would have to run again that day  
if there was going to be any bread in  
the colonial pantry.

It was still dawn.  
Only the sentimental twittering of  
a crow and the faint call of the  
blotter to his mate broke the silence.

From the city rose the fragrance of  
human bodies, wreathing itself up  
through the air until it reached the  
Peak, where it lay quite still, pre-  
tending to be a cloud.

Incidentally it was still only dawn,  
we reflected, trying to keep up the  
Wordsworth tradition, but wishing  
that the ferry would come along.

A coolie appeared from nowhere,  
reminiscent of the manner in which  
shroffs confront us on our walks.  
Said he: "There is nothing more  
divinely touching in its majesty than  
a vast sheet of water unbroken by the  
foul craft of man, do you think?"

He disappeared as unpleasantly as  
he came and we turned a bow-legged  
gaze across the vast sheet of water.  
Slowly at first, like a bashful  
maiden taking a surreptitious bath,  
and then more surely like a pig that  
has smelt acorns, the graceful form  
of the ferry shot into view.

Five minutes later we were reclin-  
ing at ease, a man who had somehow  
obtained possession of a policeman's  
uniform having assisted us aboard.  
We gathered that he did not approve  
of the Wordsworth cult. There were  
tars in our eyes as we pushed off  
for the other side. There is always  
something pathetic about men who  
go down to the sea in ships.

It was not until an hour later that  
we again stood at the water's edge  
while another man who had also found  
a policeman's uniform, explained to  
us that we lived on the other side  
of the water and we had come across  
on the last ferry.

We pointed defiantly to the sun,  
whose faded orb was now fully visible  
to the naked eye.

The man took off our smoked  
goggles and said: "That's not the sun,  
that's the moon."



"Oh, I'm always on the go. Live just like a Rip!"



## JURY GIVES FINDINGS IN BALCONY COLLAPSE.

QUESTION OF PROPER SUPERVISION BY ARCHITECTS INCLUDED.

### VERDICT OF "MISADVENTURE."

The Coroner's enquiry held into the death of Cheng Tai, an amah, who was killed in the collapse of a balcony in No. 15, Yuk Sau Street, in which a schoolgirl, Jessie Honson, was also killed, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death due to misadventure.

Mr. Schofield sat as Coroner at the inquiry and the special jury empanelled comprised Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little, and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the owner of the house, Mr. Kwok Wai-sam.

#### Mr. Jenkin's Address.

In the course of his address to the jury on behalf of the contractor, Mr. Jenkin reminded them that their finding might send any person to the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter. That, he said, should make them doubly careful before making a finding that would implicate his client or anybody else concerned in the very unhappy occurrence.

He asked the jury to suppose that somebody had suggested that the contractor was liable for manslaughter. In order to find that, it would be essential for the jury to find four things, namely (1) that the contractor personally owed a duty as to the possible use of the balcony, (2) that in the discharge of that duty he was negligent, (3) if the jury found personal negligence, that that personal negligence was the cause of death, and (4) if the contractor was to be found criminally responsible, the jury would have to find a very much higher degree of negligence than would be necessary in a civil case.

As regards the duty of the contractor, Mr. Jenkin said that there were some obvious duties, such as the supplying of proper materials and the providing of competent workmen. Mr. Jenkin submitted that the contractor had carried out these duties. With regard to the question of supervision, the contractor of course had to supervise the work or employ an agent to do so. The evidence had shown that he had employed such a foreman, and meted over the architect had not objected to the foreman though he was entitled to do so if he found any fault with him. Further the contractor himself gave a certain amount of personal supervision and there was evidence that he visited the site twice a day and stayed about an hour on each occasion. "I put it to you that that supervision was nothing other than it should have been," said Mr. Jenkin.

#### Could Do No More

It was part of the contractor's duty to see that the architect was brought upon the scene before the cement concrete was filled in. The evidence showed that the contractor did in fact do this. "What else is there that it is conceivable that this man should personally have done," he asked.

Dealing with the law, Mr. Jenkin said that the contractor was required to take that care that was usual in this matter. The usual course to be taken by a contractor was to provide competent men and foremen and to go to the premises periodically to satisfy himself that everything was going on properly.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said there were two theories as to the cause of the collapse, and the point therefore arose as to whether the bars were laid as per plan or whether they were laid as found. It was difficult to believe that the rods were not in fact laid down as they were found.

A clause in the specification stated that the architect was the sole judge as to whether the work to be done conformed with the work as planned by him. As far as the contractor was concerned, there was nothing more to the case once that fact was appreciated. If the architect passed the balcony as being in conformity with the plans, the case against the contractor was absolutely at an end.

Mr. Jenkin stated that it was possible that the collapse might prove to be the subject of civil action, and he reminded the jury once more that in an inquiry such as the one in which they were engaged, the negligence, which would satisfy them would have to be a very much higher degree of negligence than would satisfy a jury in a civil action.

"I put it to you with confidence," Mr. Jenkin concluded, "that there has been no criminal neglect of duty

by the contractor in this case, and I put it to you also that you should absolve him from any responsibility whatever."

#### Mr. Armstrong's Address.

Mr. Armstrong, addressing the jury, said he associated himself substantially with what Mr. Jenkin had said. "As far as the liability of the architect was concerned," he said "you will have to pay regard to the same points."

It was for the jury to say whether the work done by the architect in this case was reasonable or otherwise. He pointed out that it had been held that it was not the duty of the architect to see to all minor details that would render the carrying on of the architect's supervision an impossibility.

Mr. Armstrong said that there was no reported case in England in which the architect had been found to be criminally guilty of manslaughter. That showed how far the architect had to go before he could be found guilty of such a charge.

The architect, he said, could not be held responsible in a case where the owner insisted on superseding the architect's judgment. There had been a considerable conflict of evidence in the case as to what the owner's foremen did and what they were there for. The evidence showed that they were perpetually interfering in the work. He submitted that it was of the greatest possible interest to the owner how the work was proceeding, and he had no doubt that the owner was present on the site practically every day. "I ask you to consider why he should go to the extent of denying this, and in my submission, he had something to conceal. What it was, I cannot say. These foremen did something else than to act as foremen."

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong said that in this case if the jury found Mr. Lane guilty of negligence, they would have to disregard entirely the evidence that he (Mr. Lane) and Mr. Tong gave with regard to the steel bars. In his submission, Mr. Lane's and Mr. Tong's attendance periodically to inspect the bars was sufficient to constitute reasonable supervision of the work.

"My submission therefore is that in this case there is no evidence before you which is sufficient to find Mr. Lane guilty of any negligence," he said.

#### Mr. Lo's Address.

Mr. M. K. Lo prefaced his address by assuring the Coroner and the jury that he did not wish to take advantage of the fact that he had the last word. "I can only say that Mr. Jenkin has very fairly addressed the jury. I propose to address you as if Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Armstrong have not spoken at all," he said.

Speaking as to the cause of death, Mr. Lo said that happily there was no dispute about that. It was conceded by everybody throughout the enquiry that the collapse of the verandah was caused by the steel bars in the cantilever balcony slab being placed on the bottom, when in fact they should have been placed at the top. The structure was therefore in violent deviation from the plan, the construction was fundamentally wrong and was bound to be disastrous.

Mr. Lo said that if it was held that no one was responsible for the collapse, such a decision would send a shudder through the Colony.

There could only be three persons responsible for the collapse—the owner, the architect and the contractor. With regard to the owner, Mr. Lo argued that when a man paid \$140,000 to a contractor to build houses, and \$7,000 to an architect to build and supervise the house, such a man *prima facie* could not be held to blame for defective design or defective construction. There was a suggestion by Mr. Armstrong, he said, that the owner was in some way responsible because the work by his overseers had been ramming the concrete. He submitted that that must be thrown overboard after Mr. Moore's evidence, because the whole thing was not a question of ramming at all.

#### Owner's Position.

With regard to the owner's position, Mr. Lo said he was not trying to be flowery, but Mr. Kwok did feel a very overwhelming responsibility to his brother for the death of his niece, as well as to the family of the amah who died. He invited them by their verdict to clear the owner of any responsibility at all in the collapse. He felt they would do so, and that his appeal had not been made in vain.

Mr. Lo submitted that Mr. Lane was guilty of the grossest negligence in this case, but that of course depended on what the jury found Mr. Lane had done in the case. He pointed out the

Moore, of the P.W.D., whom he described as the only independent witness in the inquiry. "It is clear law and common sense," said Mr. Lo, "and it has been a point conceded by Mr. Lane himself, that he should inspect the rods. The point for the jury is a simple one. Did Mr. Lane inspect the rods?"

Dealing with the contractor, Mr. Lo pointed out that one of the clauses in the specification read, "I have seen the plans and know and understand them."

The duty of the contractors therefore was to build according to the plan and to have a reasonable amount of supervision. If they had not had that reasonable amount of supervision, then they also were guilty of negligence.

#### No Inferior Material.

It was not alleged against the contractor that he supplied inferior material. That point did not arise in a search as to whether the contractor was liable or not. The contractor had said he did not understand the cantilever principle nor had he inspected the iron bars when the laying of concrete took place.

Mr. Lo then went over the evidence of the various foremen of the contractor, pointing out that none of them ever inspected the laying of the rods and the pouring in of the concrete. He asked if that was good and proper supervision by the contractor.

Referring to the collapse of another verandah in Yau Sau Street on September 10, 1931, Mr. Lo asked the jury whether they could imagine any person interested in the work of building a balcony in the same street having failed to take note of this collapse, where the cause was the same as in the present case.

With regard to the steps necessary to prevent a recurrence of such an accident, Mr. Lo said he thought none were necessary as long as the architect and contractor did their duty. No new law was required; unless it was an exhortation to the architect and contractor to do their duty.

#### Unpleasant Duty.

"We live in a small place," said Mr. Lo. "The duty of finding any one guilty of blame, and of finding fault against anyone is an unpleasant one. It has not been a pleasant duty for me to make these submissions to you. I do appeal to you gentlemen to approach your task with absolute fearlessness and not to worry about the personal element at all. I know you will do this as a duty because of the oath you have taken, and also what you owe to the dead."

#### Jury's Verdict.

The Coroner then reviewed the evidence, and the jury after retiring for an hour returned the following verdict.

"1.—Death was due to collapse of the balcony by reason of the placing of steel bars in a wrong position, and was, therefore, due to misadventure.

"2.—The contractor's foremen misunderstood the details of the steel work, and placed the bars wrongly, and the person or persons responsible for supervising failed to perform their duties in checking the position of the steel bars before the concrete was poured.

"3.—We recommend measures to be taken to deal with architects who fail to supervise their work properly.

"4.—We wish to express our sympathies with the relatives of the dead."

#### Jury Thanked.

The Coroner.—Gentlemen I thank you for your long and patient hearing in this inquiry, and for your care and attention in coming to a verdict. It has been a long hearing; about seven hearings I think.

Mr. Lo.—Ton hearings, your Worship.

The Coroner.—I shall forward your names to the Chief Justice for exemption for any period which he may feel disposed to grant.

## RIVAL POSTAL SYSTEMS

UNIQUE POSITION IN INDIA

TARIFFS WHICH DIFFER

Bombay, India, perhaps, is the only country in the world where there are two co-existing "rival" postal systems competing with each other and with tariffs differing in some cases from one to three times. While the whole of British India and the Indian states, generally, are served by the Postal Department of the Government of India, H.E.H. the Nizam's State of Hyderabad has its own internal Postal system for its 87,000 square miles. "British" post offices, as they are known locally, or "Imperial" post offices as they are known officially, exist in the Capital, the cantonments and some of the major industrial border towns, but in the villages and towns of the state they are unknown.

#### PECULIAR FEATURES.

While a "British" post card costs ½ anna, a "Mogial" card costs 1/3 anna and that in the Mogial currency. The state currency is called the Usmanli. Sica and exchanges with the British currency at one and one-six times (Bri. 100 = O. S. 116 odd). The Nizam's postal department has its own money order, cash on delivery savings bank and other systems, and to send a money order through a British Post office costs now, with the increased surcharge, thrice as much as it would to send the same amount through a Mogial office, and invariably people use the state postal system even in the towns which have both.

There are many other peculiar features of this "rival" system. Whereas the British post offices in the state observe Sunday as the weekly holiday, the Mogial offices observe Friday as a nonworking day; while the British offices use red as their colour the Mogial use yellow as their colour.—*Reuter*.

## ANOTHER PAT ON THE BACK

RELIABILITY OF THE ENGLISHMAN

PRAISE BY CZECH

Prague. A tribute to British reliability appears in the Prague fortnightly "The English Post," in an article by Mr. V. Charles Hales, a Czechoslovak subject and the managing director of the English Institute here.

Describing a journey from Prague to Africa via London, Mr. Hales says:—"We are in England; passengers need have no anxiety about their luggage; the porters systematically bestow everything in its appropriate place. . . . Punctual to the second, the train begins to draw out of the station. . . ."

"We are in an English ship; punctuality and orderliness are smooth and efficient organisation; everybody has his clearly-defined duties, and everything its proper place. . . ."

"The second bell goes; fare-wells are made in earnest, and now we can see, unmistakably, that we are among English people and in an English ship. In the 'good-byes' there is a sincerity to be understood only by one who has lived a long time with English people and knows them well. There is no formality; only genuine and sincere friendship is expressed.

"The ship leaves. Not only English passengers, but also English sailors differ essentially in their feelings at such moments from the peoples or other nations. No fear of infidelity gnaws at their hearts; trust is met with trust."—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO ONE BUT AN ADVENTUROUS TRAVELLER CAN KNOW THE BEAUTY OF SLEEP.—*Earl of Beaconsfield*.

Two cases of typhoid, one from Victoria and one from Kowloon, were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M. C., assistant chaplain at St. John's Cathedral has been appointed Official Chaplain to the Forces (C. of E.) with effect from July 10, vice Rev. A. D. Stewart, M. A. The former official appointment of the Rev. G. K. Halward, M. C., as Official Chaplain to the Forces (C. of E.) has been cancelled.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy for this Port on the 19th instant and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

A patient admitted to Hospital yesterday is said to have suffered burns to his face and head through an accident caused when he lighted a patented stove.

The Indian Postal Administration has decided that parcels from foreign countries addressed to "Post Box numbers only" i.e. without any addition of the actual address of the addressee, will not be accepted. For delivery in British India.

## RADIO BROADCAST

SONG RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.). 4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-7.14 p.m. Band Music. The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom). B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. DR99.

Marche Militaire (Schubert). Villavalle (Winterbottom). H. M. Greendier Guard's Band. 9910.

7.14-7.25 p.m. Organ Solo: Potted Overtures. Terence Casey. DB112.

Nautica—(arr. Casey). Rustiques—(arr. Casey). DB262.

7.22-8.20 p.m. A Concert. Vocal Trio—Sarrabande and Musette. Vocal Trio—Green Sleeves to a Ground. Carl, Nathalie and Arnold Dolmetsch. DB1062.

Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy). Song—Songs My Mother Sang. Doris Vane (Soprano). DX157.

Violin Solo—Paradise. Violin Solo—Marta. Albert Sandler. DB980.

Song—Stars and a Crescent Moon. Song—A House Love Made for You and Me (Johnstone and Conates). Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). DB1113.

Piano Solo—Rigoletto—Paraphrase (Verdi, arr. Liast). Irene Scharrer. DB76.

Song—The Driver of the 8.15 (Longstaffe). Song—Aylesbury Ducks (Barker-Harding). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB132.

Octet—Song of the Waterfall (Squire). Octet—Scent of the Jasmine (Squire). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB107.

8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral. Transcendental (Schumann, arr. Ulrich). Pear Gynt Suite No. 2—Solveig's Song (Grieg). Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DB810.

In A Camp of Ancient Britons (Ketelbey). Ketelbey's Concert Orch. 9806.

Whispering Pines (Byrne). Zip Zip (Byron Brooke). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 5593.

Iceland (Toot, arr. Tavan). Love's Last Day (Benetley). Jean Landon and His Orch. 5706.

Chansons Triplet (Tschakowsky, arr. Stewart). Three Dances from Nell Gwyn (German)—The Merry-makers Dance. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DB906.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Song recital by Miss Carmen Rosillo accompanied by Mrs. A. W. da Rosa.

Programme. 1. How Deep is the Ocean? 2. We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye. 3. Masquerade. 4. After To-night We Say Goodbye.

9.20-10.30 p.m. Variety. Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—Patiently Smiling. Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—You Are my Heart's Delight. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB523.

Song—That's All That Matters to Me. Song—What Have We Got to Lose. Arnold Winn (Soprano). DB125.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Piano Solo—Helen—Selection. Billy Mayers. DB777.

Vocal Duet—My Happiness. Vocal Duet—Cinderella Brown. Reis and Dunn. DB1120.

Orchestral—Casino Dances. Orchestral—Love, Here is my Heart. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB840.

Humorous Song—Stormy Weather. Humorous Song—You Hi-de-hi-ing Me. Francis Langford. DB1124.

Organ Solo—Moon Song. Organ Solo—Farewell to Arms. Quentin M. Maclean. DB1098.

Vocal Quartet—My Wishing Song. Vocal Quartet—When It's Lamp-light Time in the Valley. The Four Musketeers. DB1127.

Orchestral—By the Sleepy Lagoon. Orchestral—Under Heaven's Blue. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB1001.

Vocal Quartet—Love Tales. Vocal Quartet—Suzanne. DB1121.

Orchestral—King's Serenade. Orchestral—That Aloha Waltz. Hawaiian Moana Orchestra. DB99.

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## C.R.C. NEARING NEW RECORD MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE VIRTUALLY WON

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#### K.C.C. WIN WITH NEW LINE-UP

The Chinese Recreation Club can now be regarded as winners of the Mixed Doubles League for 1933.

Yesterday they virtually clinched the issue by beating the Indian Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield in 1930 and 1931, by seven sets to two, and have now only to take half a point from the Recrelo to make the championship theirs.

This means that the C.R.C. will have won every division of the Lawn Tennis League, a feat without parallel in local tennis. Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu were the outstanding pair at Causeway Bay yesterday, where they won all three sets.

Ho Ka-lau and Miss Perry unexpectedly dropped a set to I. M. A. Razack and Miss Gecks.

The following shows the number of sets won and lost by the C.R.C. pairs:

	won	lost	drawn
Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu	11	1	0
Ho Ka-lau and Miss Perry	8	1	0
M. W. Lo and Mrs. F. T. Lo	2	3	1
Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau	2	-	1
M. K. Lo and Mrs. Likton	1	2	0
M. W. Lo and Mrs. Chau	1	2	0

The scores in yesterday's match were:

M. W. Lo and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew, 4-6; beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn, 7-5; beat I. M. A. Razack and Miss Gecks, 6-2. Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew, 6-2; beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn, 6-2; beat I. M. A. Razack and Miss Gecks, 6-4. Ho Ka-lau and Miss Perry (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew, 6-4; beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn, 6-2; lost to I. M. A. Razack and Miss Gecks, 4-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	4	0	0	26	11	8
U.S.R.C.	3	2	0	1	19½	7½	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
L.R.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
I.R.C.	3	0	0	3	6½	20½	0
Recrelo	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

### "A" DIVISION

#### Three Games Played Yesterday

With the C.R.C. Intra-Club tie off and the I.R.C. engaged in the Mixed Doubles, only a restricted programme was played in the "A" Division yesterday, six teams being engaged.

The K.C.C. had an entirely new line-up against the University whom they beat quite easily. Norman Mackay, hitherto a "C" Division player, was included in the team and he partnered E. F. Fincher, thus breaking the famous brothers' combination for the first time for years.

E. C. Fincher took Jack Rodger as his colleague and they won all three sets, Rodger showing exceptionally good form.

As expected South China first string overwhelmed the "B" team, conceding but one set in nine.

#### C.C.C. IMPROVE

The Hongkong Cricket Club, who had to bring in Gamble for Hazell to partner Wright, had anything but a easy time at Craigengower, and lost 3½ sets before clinching the issue.

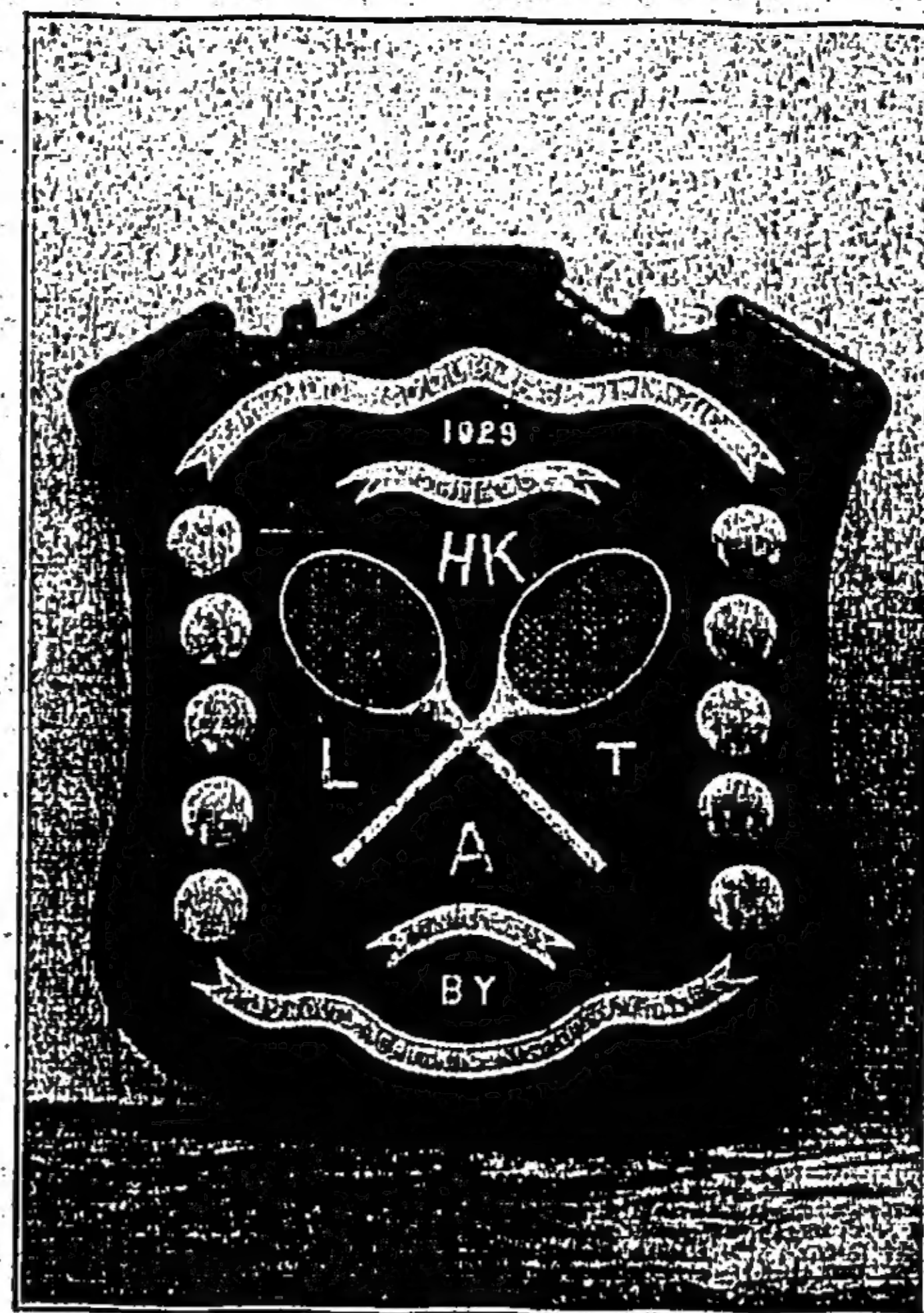
Gamble and Wright were the weakness losing all three sets, whereas Goldham and Sullivan obtained the maximum.

The Craigengower, however, displayed considerably improved form, and with increased confidence which must result from such matches as yesterday, should be able to hold their own in future games.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	4	0	0	30	0	8
S.O.A.A.	4	4	0	0	27½	8½	8
"A"	4	2	0	0	16½	13½	4
C.R.C. "B"	2	2	0	0	16½	8½	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	16½	10½	4
K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	16½	10½	4
I.R.C.	3	1	0	2	13	14	2
C.C.C.	4	1	0	3	17½	18½	2
Recrelo	3	1	0	2	8	18	2
S.O.A.A.	4	0	0	4	3½	20½	0
University	4	0	0	4	3½	24	0

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THE DUNLOP SHIELD.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

### NEW SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR COMPLETION NEXT WEEK

An effort is being made to have the Kowloon C. C. tennis tournaments concluded during the next fortnight, and a programme has accordingly been drawn up.

Matches have been arranged as follows:

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

Senior Championship.—A. E. P. Guest v. E. C. Fincher.  
Junior Championship.—S. A. Gray v. E. V. Gaubert.  
Handicap Singles "A".—Miss S. Dalziel v. Miss M. Griffiths.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 20.

Handicap Singles "A".—A. E. P. Guest v. N. A. E. Mackay.  
Handicap Singles "B".—M. E. Politi v. E. V. Gaubert.  
Handicap Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Junior Championship.—Junior Championship, G. C. Burnett v. S. A. Gray or E. V. Gaubert.  
Handicap Doubles.—N. A. E. Mackay and D. D. McKay v. R. B. Hamblin and A. E. Collins.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Finals of Junior Championship, Handicap Singles "B" and Ladies' Singles Championship.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 23.

Handicap Doubles.—G. A. White and R. S. Capell v. E. C. and E. F. Fincher or S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright.  
Mixed Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin v. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel.  
Finals of Handicap Singles "A" and Ladies' Singles Handicap.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 25.

Final of Senior Championship.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Final of Handicap Doubles.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 28.

Final of Mixed Doubles.

### SOCCER MATTERS

#### Many Officers To Be Appointed

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, will be held on Tuesday next in the offices of the association. The Treasurer's statement will be received, and incumbents of this office for the year will be elected.

#### HO KA LAU LEAVES THIS EVENING

#### SPENDING SIX WEEKS IN SHANGHAI

Ho Ka-lau, the Interport tennis player, who has performed so well in league tennis this year, leaves for Shanghai this evening where he is spending a holiday.

He will be away until the end of August. It has not yet been decided who will come into the C.R.C. league teams to take his place.

coming year will be selected, an Appeals Board will be named, and various other officials will be chosen.

## OPEN SWIMMING TITLES

### ATTITUDE OF H.K.I.A.S.A.

WILL PROBABLY  
STOP MEMBERS  
FROM COMPETING

### UNFORTUNATE IMPASS

The official attitude of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association to the announcement by the Victoria Recreation Club that it will be organising the open swimming championships of the Colony this summer, has not yet been decided.

It will, in fact, be made known after Friday's Council meeting. It is safe to presume that although the Association will not, in any direct way, attempt to prevent the V.R.C. from conducting aquatic events under the title of "Open Championships," it will stop any of its affiliated members from taking part in such events.

If this is carried into effect, it will mean that competitors in the "Open Championships" will be pretty well confined to V.R.C. members.

It is the expressed intention of the Swimming Association to organise its own Association championships, and for these it is conceivable that representatives of non-affiliated clubs will be invited to enter.

#### REPRISALS!

Indications are that for this year at any rate, there will be no genuine Open Championships. If the Association prevents its members from participating in the V.R.C. function, it is equally certain that, if invited, the V.R.C. will refuse to take part in the Association's championships. Neither the V.R.C. event, without the competition of other club representatives, nor the Association's championships, without V.R.C. competitors, can be regarded as bona-fide Open Championships.

#### SINK DIFFERENCES.

If championship, Interport and other forms of competitive aquatics are to remain in a flourishing condition in Hongkong, it is essential that the V.R.C. and the H.K.I.A.S.A. sink their differences and get together as a unified body. The Association now enjoys the membership of the majority of the swimming clubs as well as the Army and Navy, and although the V.R.C., the senior club in the Colony, is still outside, it must be acknowledged that the Association is now a body capable of speaking with authority on local swimming matters.

Neither the Association nor the V.R.C. are gaining anything by their continued strained relationship, whilst aquatics as a whole are suffering. The breach has already established anomalies, and these will continue until a more level headed and conciliatory attitude is adopted by both parties.

### EASY FOR DOCKS

#### Beat Civil Service In Spey Royal

After securing a commanding lead from the start, the Kowloon Dock quartette won comfortably from the Civil Service C. C. four in the second round of the Spey Royal Cup Competition on the Police green yesterday afternoon.

The Dock team took the lead at the commencement and, with a six on the second end, they had scored 18 shots before their opponents opened their account. After being in front at 12-0 the Dock four went on to lead at 20-2. Towards the end the Civil servants made a belated recovery and were beaten by 23 shots to 11.

Throughout the match the winners played by far the better bowls and constantly had J. Denkin in difficulties. The Civil Service skip was completely off form and was rarely able to counter the clever bowling of the Dock men.

The Dock team now meet the Club de Recrelo in the semi-final. The teams and scores were: Civil Service C.C.—T. Armstrong, S. E. Alderman, J. F. McGowan, J. Denkin 11; Kowloon Dock R.C.—J. V. Ramsey, W. Greig, R. Lapsley, F. Gullen, 23.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, yesterday, A. M. Holland, J. J. before J. S. Logan, W. S. ...

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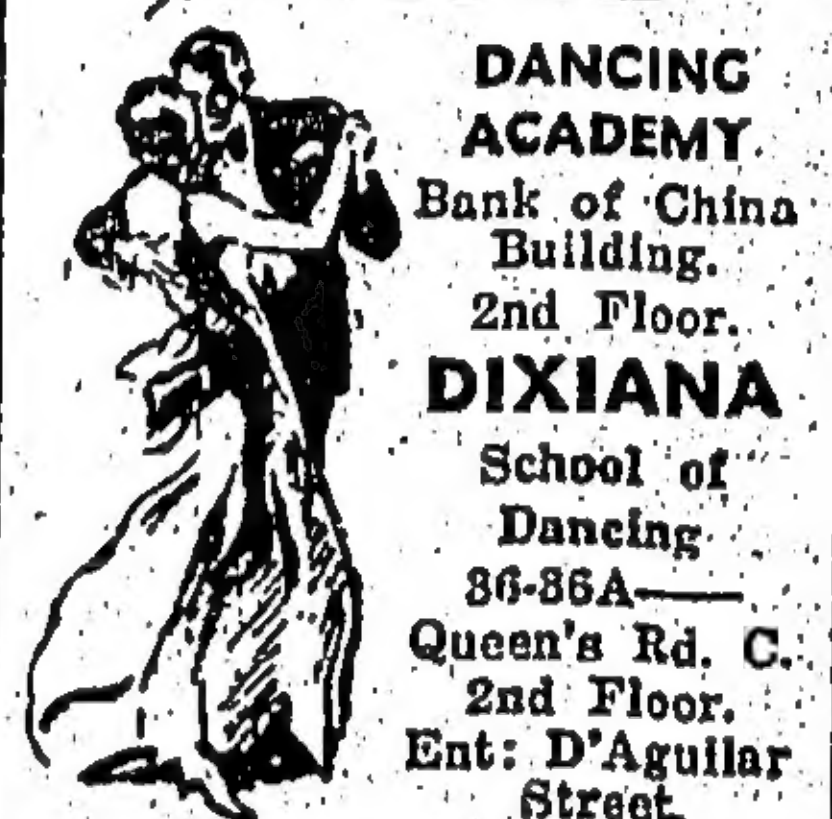
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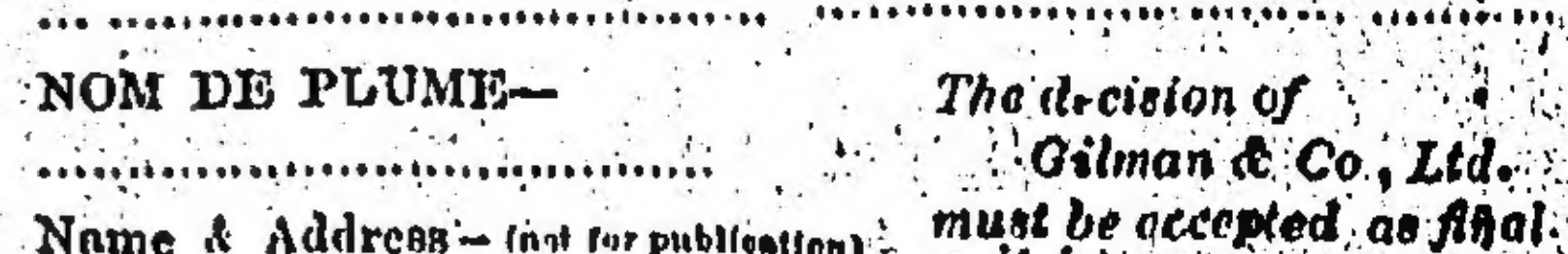
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"No stage actor or screen player can ever reach the height of success unless he or she possesses that great asset, the instinct of timing and spacing," says Ralph Morgan, who has been on the stage and in the films for a quarter of a century.

"Timing means knowing just at what instant to speak a line or when to move a hand, when to lift an eyebrow, when to change an expression," continues Morgan. "It isn't a matter of seconds, either, it is measured in fractions of a second."

"I can, perhaps, best illustrate what I mean by calling attention to the finely developed sense of timing enjoyed by Will Rogers. Rogers springs a lot of good gags, and he knows within the fraction of a second when to hit them, just as Babe Ruth senses the instant to swing his bat for a home run. It is not all funny gags and personality with Rogers, it is timing what he has to say."

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Morgan, who portrays an exacting role in the Fox romantic drama, "Humanity," gives a demonstration of his theory.

Boots Mallory portrays the leading feminine role. Irene Ware plays the role of a rich divorcee.

"Humanity" comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"Platinum Blonde"

How does the director of "Ladies of Leisure," "Dirigible," "The Miracle Woman," and other noteworthy picture bring out the best in players under his guidance?

"Naturalness, to me," he says, "is the prime requisite for effective portrayal. 'Flowery, exaggerated acting is not appreciated in this modern day of frankness and realism in all arts. And as all actors and actresses worthy of the name have imagination and initiative, I let them, for the most part, enact their roles as they FEEL them. They are what I call 'instinctive' players."

"Platinum Blonde," which we've just finished, will prove interesting. I'm sure. I had three 'instinctive' players to work with in this case, Loretta Young, Robert Williams and Jean Harlow.

Loretta is one of the most popular girls on the screen to-day, but I don't think she has ever had a really good opportunity to show her real talents as an actress of imagination and power. She is very young, of course, but she has the necessary 'instinct' to a marked degree. Loretta does an excellent piece of work in "Platinum Blonde," coming to the Queen's in Thursday, as the little 'sister' who discovers that she is a woman, with a woman's emotions, instead of a hard-boiled newspaper reporter.

"The Silver Lining"

Despite the fact that Betty Compson has been a screen star for years and has appeared in practically every type of feminine role, Alan Crosland seems to have found still a new role in his first independent production, "The Silver Lining."

In this picture, now running at the King's Theatre, Betty is seen as a clerk in a cheap department store. She lives in a shabby tenement, but is the bright angel of the street. She even goes so far as to "take the rap" when a poor widow is caught stealing food for her crippled son.

Her romance in the production is blasted when she finds her admirer has found a new love but Kate goes on in her usual way taking things as they come, comforting the less fortunate, always the same sunny Kate.

Perhaps the way she goes in her new role is due to the fact that circumstances at one time caused Betty Compson to reside in the tenement district of a large city. Certainly she has never appeared more attractive and in a more convincing role that might otherwise be termed drab.

Maureen O'Sullivan, John Warburton, Montagu Love and Mary Doran share featured roles with Betty in "The Silver Lining," which is an original story by Hal Conklin.

"Hell Below"

"Hell Below," one of the outstanding photoplays of the year, will be showing to-day and to-morrow only at the Queen's, following its successful long run at the Astor Theatre in



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Sir John was 70 years of age. His only son, John Reeves Ellerman, who is 24 years of age, inherits his father's extensive holdings.—Reuter.

## NANKING MYSTERY.

GIRL AUTHOR IN HANDS OF KIDNAPPERS

Nanking, July 12.  
The Chinese press here to-day reports the sensational news that the Chinese girl author, Miss Ting Ling, is still alive. The girl it will be recalled, was alleged to have been kidnapped from her residence in Shanghai and killed. It is now stated that she is alive and is being well treated by her captors. She is also alleged to have admitted being a Communist and to have announced her intention of renouncing Communism in her writings.—Reuter.

New York City. This is the much discussed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer submarine drama, filmed with the cooperation of the United States Navy, and based on the story "Pigboats," by Commander Edward Ellsberg.

Robert Montgomery heads the cast of the production and featured roles are played by Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette, and Robert Young, with the supporting cast including Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Sewell, Sterling Holloway, and Charles Irwin. Many of the exterior sequences of "Hell Below," were made on location at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. Members of the cast, Director Jack Conway, and a large technical corps spent more than a month at Pearl Harbour photographing atmospheric and action scenes.

Critics concede "Hell Below" to be the most thrilling marine drama yet to reach the screen, striking effects having been achieved for the first time by the use of new developments in undersea photography, notably a novel camera operating with the aid of a periscope. The story is replete with engrossing action from start to finish, the camera depicting the plight of a submarine at the bottom of the sea with its engines dead and its crew apparently doomed, the battle between the undersea craft and a destroyer.

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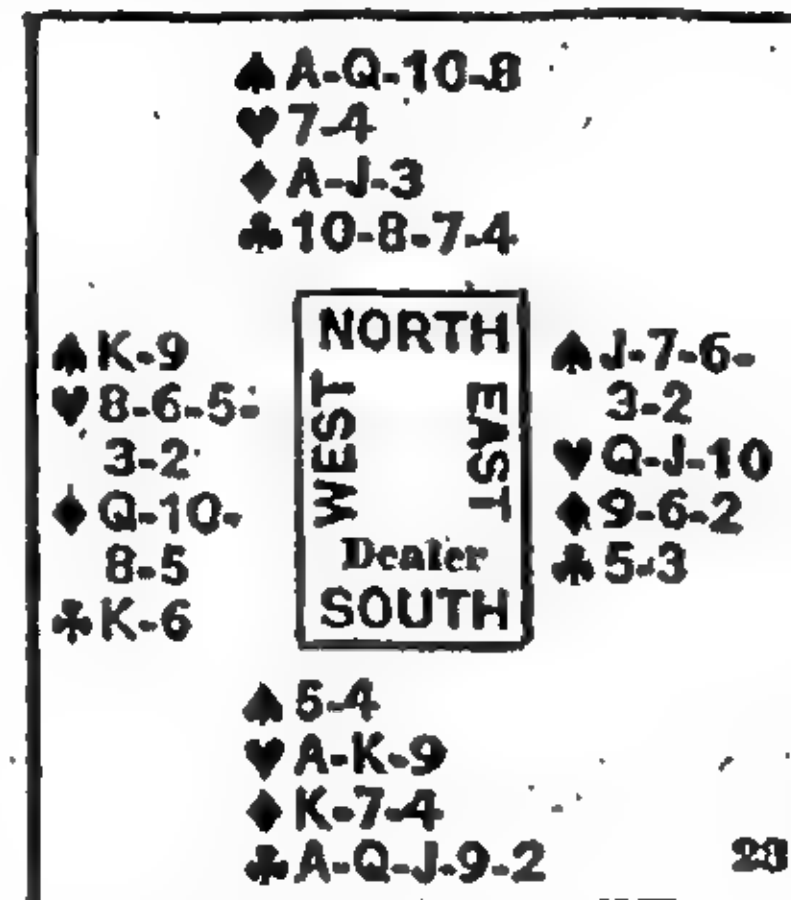
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Very often we find when we are in a slam contract that the only way we can make the contract is to squeeze the opponents out of one of their good cards. Are you careful, therefore, in conserving entries in dummy, as well as your own, hand?

I will admit that North may be classed as lucky in making his small slam in the following hand, since he must depend upon two finesses and a squeeze play, but I will say this for him—he was careful to conserve his entries:

The Bidding  
South bid one club, West passed, and North bid two no trump. He has the spade and diamond tenaces and felt that his partner must have something in hearts to justify an original first hand bid. East passed and South made a rather



optimistic response of four no trump and North went to six.

The Play

East opened his fourth best spade. While the lead in this particular hand makes no difference, I don't believe in attacking a slam contract with a suit as weak as this spade suit.

Holding a five-card suit you can rest assured that the opponents have that suit well stopped. Why not attack where you hope to make a trick for yourself? Therefore I feel that the best opening on the hand is the queen of hearts.

Even that lead will not stop the slam, because the declarer will win with the ace, lead a spade, finesse the queen of spades, and lead the ten of clubs, which West will win with the king.

West returns a heart, dummy winning with the king. Four club tricks are now run off by the declarer, West discarding a diamond and two hearts. North lets go a spade and East drops two spades and a diamond.

Declarer now leads a small diamond from dummy, so as to conserve an entry in dummy, and finesse the jack, which wins. The ace is cashed and then a small diamond is led, which squeezes East. He cannot drop the jack of hearts or dummy's nine will be good, so he must let go the seven of spades.

Declarer then leads the four of spades from dummy and wins with the ace in his own hand, dropping East's jack, which makes the ten of spades good for the last trick.

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## BOUND TO FIGHT.

## FENG TO PURSUE HIS OFFENSIVE.

Peking, July 17.

General Feng Yu-hsiang, in telegrams sent to local leaders, as well as General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wai, declines to give up the posts he holds in Chahar, although he promised so to do when Dolonor had fallen. His messages state that "although I have completed my duty in safeguarding Chahar, by recapturing Dolonor, the four Northeastern Provinces remain to be recovered."

He goes on to appeal to the Government to denounce the Tangku Armistice and to send troops into the Northwest. Failing this, he says, "I will have no alternative but to lead my 100,000 hungry, weary soldiers and to proceed to the work of recovering the four Northeast Provinces. So long as there is a breath left in my body I will not alter this determination."—Reuter.

## Five-Day Battle.

Canton, July 17.  
Reporting his capture of Dolonor to Mr. Hu Han-min and other Southwest leaders, General Feng Yu-hsiang, commander-in-chief of the People's Anti-Japanese Allied Forces, states that the town was captured at 9.45 a.m., July 12, after the defeat of the Japanese-Manchukuo forces.

General Feng lost about 1,600 men, while the casualties on the enemy side are many times that figure, he claims. The town was captured after five days and nights of fighting, during which time the enemy was reinforced by aeroplanes. The troops under General Kih Hsiung-chang fought most bravely and charged the enemy with bayonets.

There was some street fighting before the enemy was cleared out of the town. The report added that the enemy retreated in confusion.

Upon receipt of General Feng Yu-hsiang's telegram, the Southwest Political Council dispatched a congratulatory telegram and highly extolled the General for his success in the face of superior odds.

"We are gratified that you have defeated the Japanese and wish to take this opportunity to assure you our hearty support," the message concluded.—Central Press.

## DARLING FOOL

(Continued from Page 3.)

hand of hers over his, big brown one. Her voice broke appealingly on the words she had to say to him. "Dan, don't be mad at me, darling, will you? I can't bear that—"

He said, "Of course not. Why should I be?"

He could see pearls of tears trembling on her long lashes. Funny he hadn't thought of Sandra as the crying kind. She always seemed so sure of herself. He was touched. Nice of her to care enough for that.

"It's just that I like you so awfully and hate to see you hurt."

Her pale, pointed face had a shade of wistfulness upon it.

"Sure, I know," Dan was embarrassed.

"I just wanted to tell you this, dear," said Sandra quite simply and without apparent self-consciousness. "If ever you feel you want to talk things over with anyone, why, I'm always around. Always friends, do you see?" She smiled up at him.

"Of course. And thanks a lot." Dan wanted to get away and yet he was held, too, by some perverse charm in this girl.

As he walked home through the crisp autumn night he tried to

find his way back through the maze of words Sandra had used. Had she said Sandra's engagement to Charles was definite? Dan wasn't sure. But women always knew about things like that. It must be so.

And Sandra, disrobing in that exotic red and white boudoir of hers, smiled delightedly at herself in the mirror, pursing her lips in the shape of a kiss. Catching about her the folds of a creamy velvet negligee, she eyed her reflection with satisfaction.

"Give me six weeks more," she promised herself. "Give me until Christmas—"

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The Yat Sen is one of the three  
cruisers which sailed for the South  
recently and, together with the  
Ninghai, which arrived in Shang-  
hai on Saturday, and the Hai  
Yung, anchored off Castle Peak  
Bay, Hongkong a short while ago.  
Since leaving British waters the  
movements of these three cruisers  
have been shrouded in mystery.

The cruiser Hai Ho left Taku  
Bar on July 6 accompanied by the  
Yung Hsiang and the Chu Yu,  
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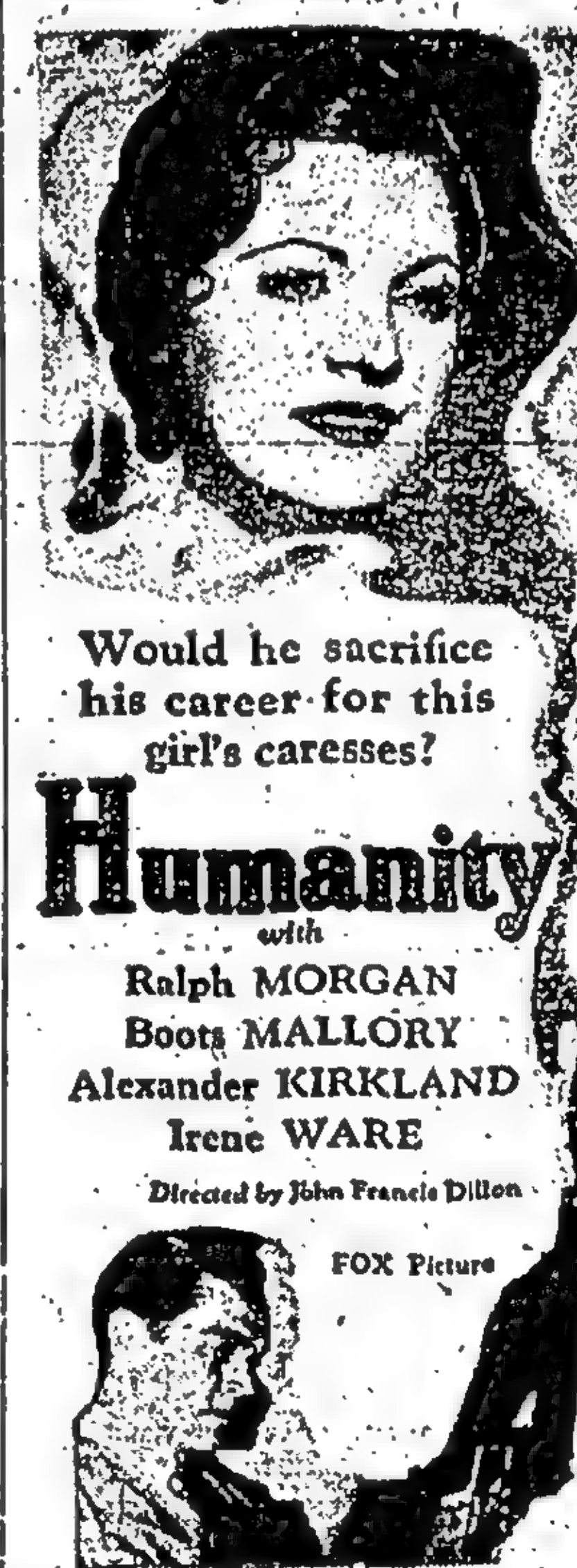
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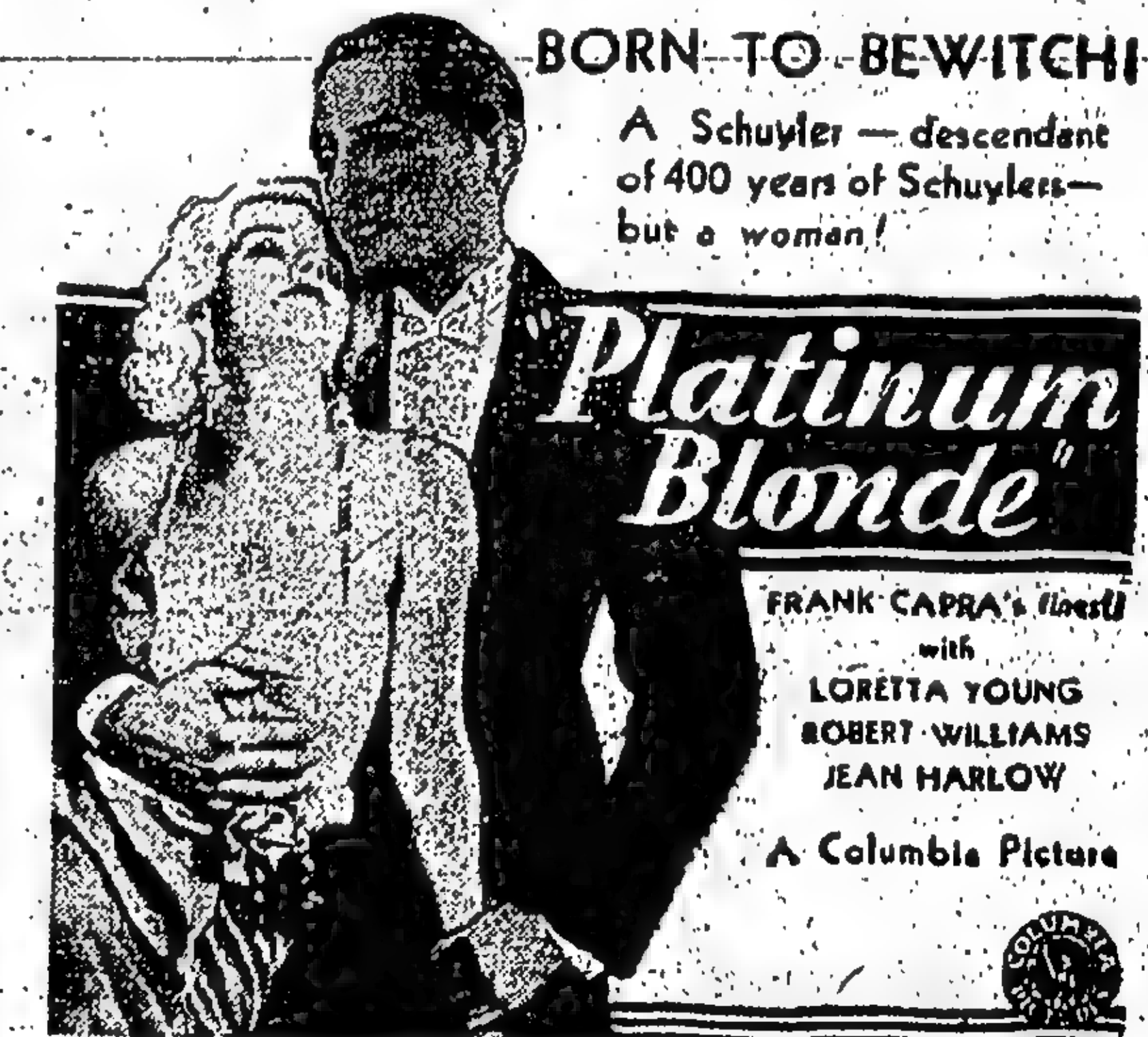
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## POLICE REJECT LOCAL CABARET PETITION

### Refuse to Consider Curfew Hour Modifications

#### MIDNIGHT SHARP

#### KOWLOON PROPRIETOR SUMMONED

#### IN THE NAVY

The *Telegraph* learns that the police have uncompromisingly refused to grant the petition of city cabaret owners for modification of the midnight curfew hour.

The petition was jointly tendered by the proprietors of all the cabarets and dancing academies on the island, and it sought permission for an extension of business hours after midnight on Saturdays and other festive occasions.

Attention was drawn to the immunity which cabarets situated within the business district have enjoyed from complaints on the score of nuisance to residents, but it is understood that the representations failed to make any impression upon the police authorities, who have rejected the petition.

#### RESIDENTS TAKE ACTION

Further action against the Cathay Dancing Institute was taken by residents of Katherine Building this morning when D. Powell, the proprietor of the Institute, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy for committing a nuisance between sunset and sunrise on July 8.

When the case was called, Inspector Booker, of Yaumatei, stated that Powell was not present in Court but had sent a man named Harry Reynolds, who was said to be a co-partner in the Institute.

#### IN THE NAVY

The Magistrate.—Where is Powell? Why can't he appear? Inspector Booker.—Powell is in the Navy. I understand he is now on board a submarine, which is in harbour, but can't get away to attend Court.

The Magistrate.—So Powell combines his duties on a submarine with running a dancing academy.

Inspector Booker.—Yes, your Worship. If you will make an order for him to appear in Court.

The Magistrate.—Oh, he must appear. He can't just disappear in a submarine.

#### CONFINED TO SHIP.

Inspector Booker added that Powell was summoned once before for selling intoxicating liquor at the academy, and was fined. He was then on H.M.S. Osiris, and was confined to his ship after the case. The management of the Cathay was handed over to a Mr. Burgess, who was in charge when a summons was taken out against the proprietor by the residents of Katherine Building, last May. When Powell came out, he took over the management again.

The Magistrate.—I must have him here. He is named as the defendant. Who is Mr. Reynolds?

#### CASE ADJOURNED.

Inspector Booker.—Mr. Reynolds is said to be Powell's partner. He is not connected with the Navy at all. It says he is willing to accept all responsibility.

When can you get Powell to appear in Court?—I understand he can get away any evening.

I am willing to adjourn the case, but it is very inconvenient for these gentlemen (residents of the Building) to come again and again to Court. If your Worship will adjourn the summons until this afternoon, I will try to get Powell to appear.

Mr. Butters agreed and the summons was accordingly adjourned until this afternoon.

#### HARRIMAN AGAIN DISAPPEARS

#### New York Banker Flees From Hospital

New York, July 17. It is reported that Mr. Joseph Harriman, the well-known banker, who recently attempted suicide when sought by the police, has again disappeared from the nursing home where he was undergoing treatment for heart and nervous troubles. —*Reuter*.

#### FLIGHT DISASTER

#### MECHANIC ALIVE IN NEW YORK

#### TWO VICTIMS ONLY

Berlin, July 7.

Following the reports that the third body found under the wreckage of the Lithuanian was that of Yesclaitas, it is announced from New York that Yesclaitas is alive and well.

Yesclaitas was the mechanic who accompanied the ill-fated Lithuanian airmen, Darius and Gienas, to the United States, to assist them in preparing their machine for the flight which ended so tragically when the airmen were almost in sight of their goal.

No explanation for the tragic mishap after the completion of a magnificent Atlantic crossing is yet forthcoming, although German experts have been examining the wreckage.

The experts are now satisfied that only two men were in the wrecked plane when it crashed, stating that the error was due to that fact that the bodies were badly mutilated. —*Reuter*.

#### WILEY POST AT NOVOSIBIRSK

#### MAKING GOOD TIME IN WORLD TRIP

Moscow, July 18.

Wiley Post, after being held up at Koenigsberg for over twelve hours, made the trip from East Prussia to Novosibirsk in fast time.

He landed at Moscow yesterday and took off for Novosibirsk shortly after five o'clock last evening, landing at his destination at 6.27 a.m. to-day.

He hopes to complete his journey with only three more stops, Harbin, Fairbanks and Edmonton. —*Reuter*.

### CHINA AND THE LEAGUE CONFERENCE OPENING IN PARIS TODAY

Paris, July 17. Eight countries will be represented upon the committee recently appointed by the League of Nations to coordinate technical cooperation between the League and China, which holds its first meeting here to-day.

The eight countries are Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Spain and China. The meeting will have as its

#### THE KING OF MANCHUKUO

#### LIKELY ELEVATION OF PU YI

#### UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Changchun, July 18.

The early enthronement of Pu Yi as the King of Manchukuo is considered to be a very probable development.

It is reported that the majority of the Commission which was recently appointed to draft the Constitution of the new State have declared themselves in favour of the creation of a Constitutional Monarchy.

It is also known that elevation to the rank of King has always been the ambition of the ex-Emperor of China since he agreed to become the titular head of Manchukuo.

#### CEREMONY SOON.

It is pointed out that as the constitution-makers are in favour of the proposal, Japan's assent will automatically lead to the elevation of Pu Yi as King.

The work of drafting the constitution has been completed and it appears certain that the new system, when and if it materialises, will be based on Japanese lines.

The ceremony of the coronation of the King of Manchukuo is expected to take place almost immediately.

#### PU YI'S HISTORY.

Pu Yi (Hsuan Tung) is 27 years of age. He has been more or less under Japanese protection since 1924 when he took up residence at the Japanese Embassy in Peking, later leaving for Tientsin where he resided in the Japanese Concession.

He remained in Tientsin until taken to Manchuria in a Japanese cruiser soon after the invasion of Manchuria in 1931. —*Reuter*.

#### HEAVY RAINFALL THIS MORNING

#### OVER AN INCH AND A HALF RECORDED

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory in the twenty-four hours ended at ten o'clock this morning was 1.67 inches, most of which fell in the early hours of the morning.

The total since January is now 32.70 inches, against an average of 46.73 inches.

#### FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, a trough of relatively low pressure lies over Tongking, the northern China Sea, and the Pacific to the East of the Bashi and Baitang Channels.

Local forecast:—moderate easterly or variable winds, fair to showery.



Aimee McPherson.

#### HOAX OVER BABY

#### AIMEE McPHERSON SUED FOR DIVORCE

#### MENTAL CRUELTY PLEADED

Los Angeles, July 17.

Aimee McPherson's third "romance" is broken and is to end in the divorce court.

A suit for divorce has already been filed by her husband, Mr. David Hutton, who has presented his plea on the ground of mental cruelty.

He alleges that Aimee made his married life ridiculous by perpetrating a hoax with regard to the birth of a baby.

Aimee McPherson, the titillating "hot gossip" married Mr. Hutton in September, 1931. He was then acting as vocal instructor at her Angelus Temple in Los Angeles.

The wedding came as a surprise to Aimee's converts. Subsequently, her husband was sued for breach of promise by another woman.

#### AIMEE'S ADVENTURES.

Aimee is now 43 years of age. She has been married three times, first to Robert Semple, a boiler-maker, who went to China as a missionary and was buried in Hongkong, leaving her with a daughter.

She married Harold McPherson, a grocery wholesale firm salesman, on her return to America, after which she started her remarkable crusades as an evangelist, crowded meetings attending her wherever she went.

She settled in Los Angeles in 1918 and built the Angelus Temple Church of the Four-Square Gospel a few years later. In 1931, weddings became the fashion in the family. Her daughter was wedded on a world tour, her mother was married, and Aimee followed her example, running away with David Hutton. —*Reuter*.

#### DRAMATIC 3 A.M. ARRESTS

#### FORGED NOTE PLANT IN COLONY?

At about three o'clock this morning, a Police motorcycle and sidecar drew up alongside a well-dressed and hobbled young Chinese woman in a street at Shaokwan. The woman was accompanied by a man, and both were put under arrest by a Chinese detective who alighted from the sidecar as soon as the cycle stopped.

On the persons of the two suspects were found ten \$10 Chartered Bank notes, believed to be excellent forgeries.

The arrests may lead to interesting revelations regarding the existence of a local plant for the manufacture of spurious notes on a large scale.

#### PRESIDENT'S SON DIVORCED

#### INCOMPATIBILITY PLEADED

#### WIFE SUCCEEDS

New York, July 17.

Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, and his wife, were divorced at Minden, Nevada, to-day.

The decree was awarded to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt on her cross-petition charging her husband with "extreme cruelty."

The court sat in camera and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt was not present, her testimony being read from a deposition which arrived by air-mail from Philadelphia in the morning.

It is understood that Mrs. Roosevelt based her plea upon differences in temperament which "made it impossible for us to continue living together."

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt were married less than two years ago. There is one child of the marriage. —*Reuter*.

#### DEATH OF MR. A. B. LOWSON

#### FORMER MANAGER OF H.K. & S. BANK

The death is announced in London of Mr. A. B. Lowson, formerly manager of the Shanghai branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. Lowson retired from business life only recently, after serving with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in the Far East for a number of years.

Whilst in Shanghai he took a keen interest in local affairs and was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

#### DESTRUCTION OF COTTON

#### U. S. AGREEMENT REPORTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 17. The Department of Agriculture has announced that farmers have agreed to destroy a full ten million acres of cotton, thus removing three million and a half bales from the current crop. —*United Press*. —*By Gold Bar Co.*

#### SUPER STEERING COMMITTEE

#### PREMIER'S PLAN FOR W. E. C.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 17. It is learned that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is now sounding the leading delegations at the World Economic Conference with a view to the creation of a Super Steering Committee to carry on the work already started. —*United Press*. —*Per Gold Bar Co.*

The 8-year-old son of Sergeant Horatius, of the 1st Battalion, The Buffs, was bitten by a dog belonging to a "Pit Bull" type. The dog was given treatment at the Military Hospital. The dog was secured and is now being kept in a cage.

#### STRIKING APPEAL BY ROOSEVELT

#### Something for Nothing Brigade Condemned

New York, July 17.

In a striking broadcast message to-night, President Roosevelt declared that too many Americans were seeking to gain money with the least possible work.

He urged all "to cast away self-destroying and national-destroying efforts to get something for nothing and to appreciate the truth that satisfying and safe reward comes only through honest work." —*Reuter*.



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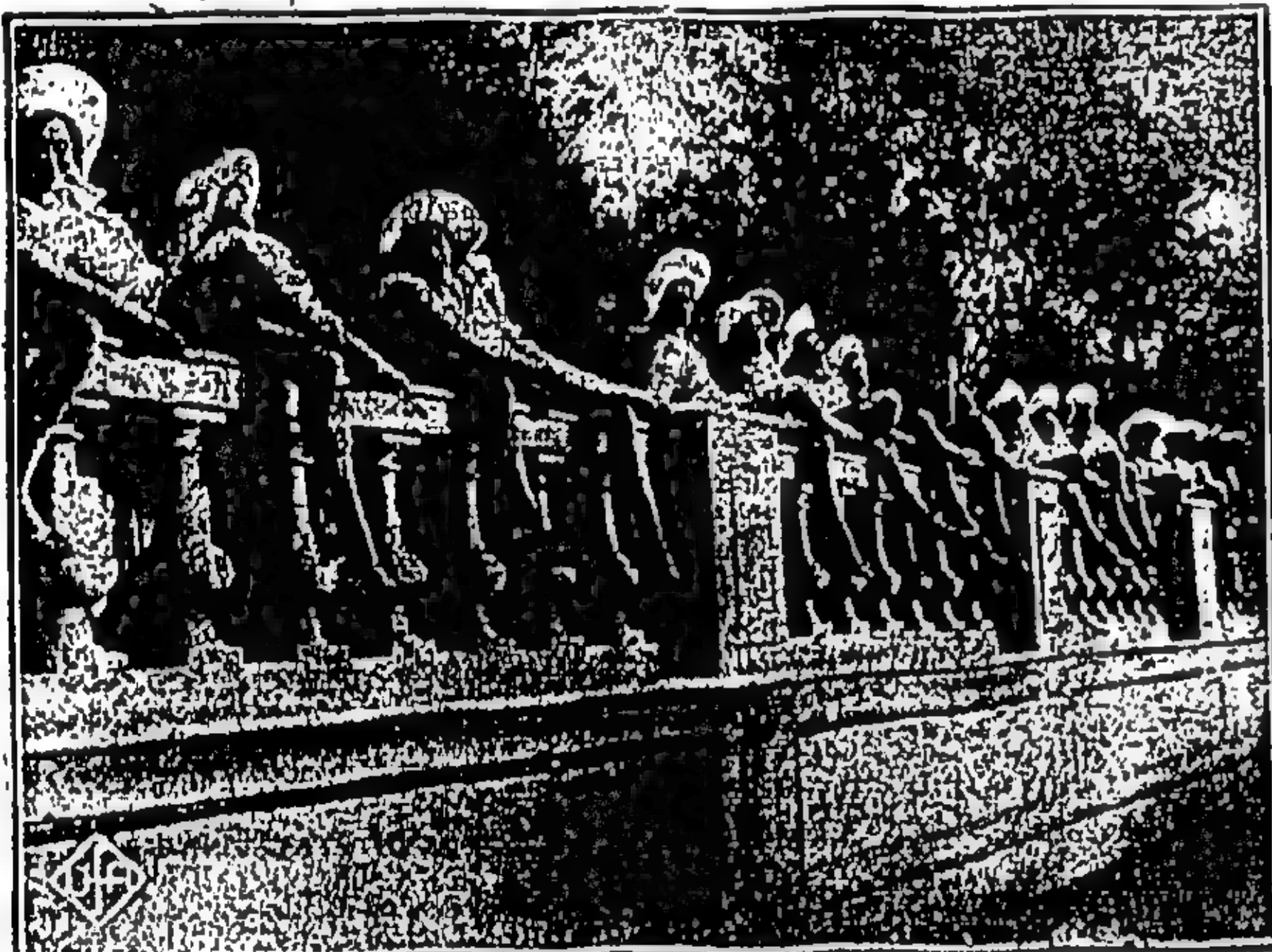
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## YOUR CHILDREN

Busy Children Are  
Happy Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

The children will soon be out of school, or perhaps are out now. What are they doing? Sitting about on steps and curbstones, their chins in their hands, their bicycles and skates thrown aside because they are tired of them? Have they already begun to say, "What'll I do now, mom?"

Mothers who haven't heard this annual plaint to date are at least expecting it. For one or two weeks after the janitor closes the big school-house doors and locks them for the summer, thousands of children lose that look of purpose, begin to quarrel because they are bored, and their mothers begin to worry. What in the world are they to do with them?

For one thing, I should make them help with the work. Each child should have an allotted task to do every day and be made to do it.

## Work Can Be Made Play

But this still leaves empty hours. And these empty hours should be filled, not with more superimposed tasks or driftless play that soon bores a child, but with something that gives him outlet and at the same time a definite goal.

The only difference between work and play is interest.

Look about. What is there that a boy would like to do? Or a girl? Both enjoy the same things as a rule.

Does the dog need a house in the yard? Or, if you happen to be in the country do the chickens need a new runway?

No dog—and no chickens either? Well, perhaps you need a board-walk from the garage to the house.

## Shanty Will Delight Them

There is one. Well then, how about that open space that people use for a short cut, right where the gladioli are planted? You've been wanting a wire fence there for years. Some stakes and a stretch of chicken wire will do. Johnny could manage that.

Or the two maple-saplings you planted need tree boxes to save them from being scraped perhaps. Or the climbing rose needs a trellis to support it; or the porch vine a ladder-rack.

If you don't need anything, there is always the shanty. If a boy has never built or helped to build a shanty at least once in his life he has missed a lot. As a girl I helped to build two and those summers stand out above all the rest.

Boards, a saw, hammer and nails—they are life-savers for the summer. Let the children forage for boards—no, not steal them, but use their ingenuity to buy old planks somewhere for a few cents, or as a gift. That's part of it—getting the stuff to use.

There are so many things to be made, even in a small yard. Sand-boxes for the younger children, see-saws and swings. But these must be supervised for safety's sake, naturally.

Paint! Children love to paint and they do it pretty well. Have you some old chairs or tables to be done? Porch furniture? How about the fence? Does it need a coat of whitewash?

Try not to interfere too much. Let them work out their own ideas and be generous with praise. The secret of a successful vacation is not idleness, but industry.

THE WORLD  
OF WOMEN

## A DAY IN LINEN

## MORNING

A WHITE LINEN SPORTS  
DRESS, TRIM AND TAILORED, IS WORN  
UNDER A HIP-LENGTH JACKET OF NAVY  
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## AFTERNOON

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LINEN, MADE VERY SIMPLY, HAS  
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A BLACK BELT.



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BLACK LINEN WITH  
A STRAIGHT, RATHER NARROW  
SKIRT USES BACK PLEATS  
FOR WIDTH. THE EXAGGERATED  
CAPE COLLAR, TYING AT THE BACK,  
IS OF STARCHED, WHITE EMBROIDERED  
BATISTE.

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELFFeet, Too, Can Possess  
Beauty

By Alicia Hart.

Few feet on grown women are beautiful.

But perhaps it is only because they so seldom come out into the public gaze they have inferiority complexes!

We all like to look at hands that are articulate, whether they are beautiful or not. In like manner we are beginning to look at feet, as they appear unstockinged in sandals or on the beach, and the feet we admire are those that look useful and at home.

Any foot's beauty can be improved. Scrupulous cleansing, with a brush, careful rinsing and drying, particularly between the toes, and a nice alcohol rub and then some cold cream massaged in give a foot that cared-for look that is appealing.

Do your toe-nails with the same care that you do your fingernails. If they are badly formed nails, or if they have been neglected all your life and show it, then start easily, use cuticle remover, file them, rub cold cream or oil around the nails and then use only a natural enamel polish on them.

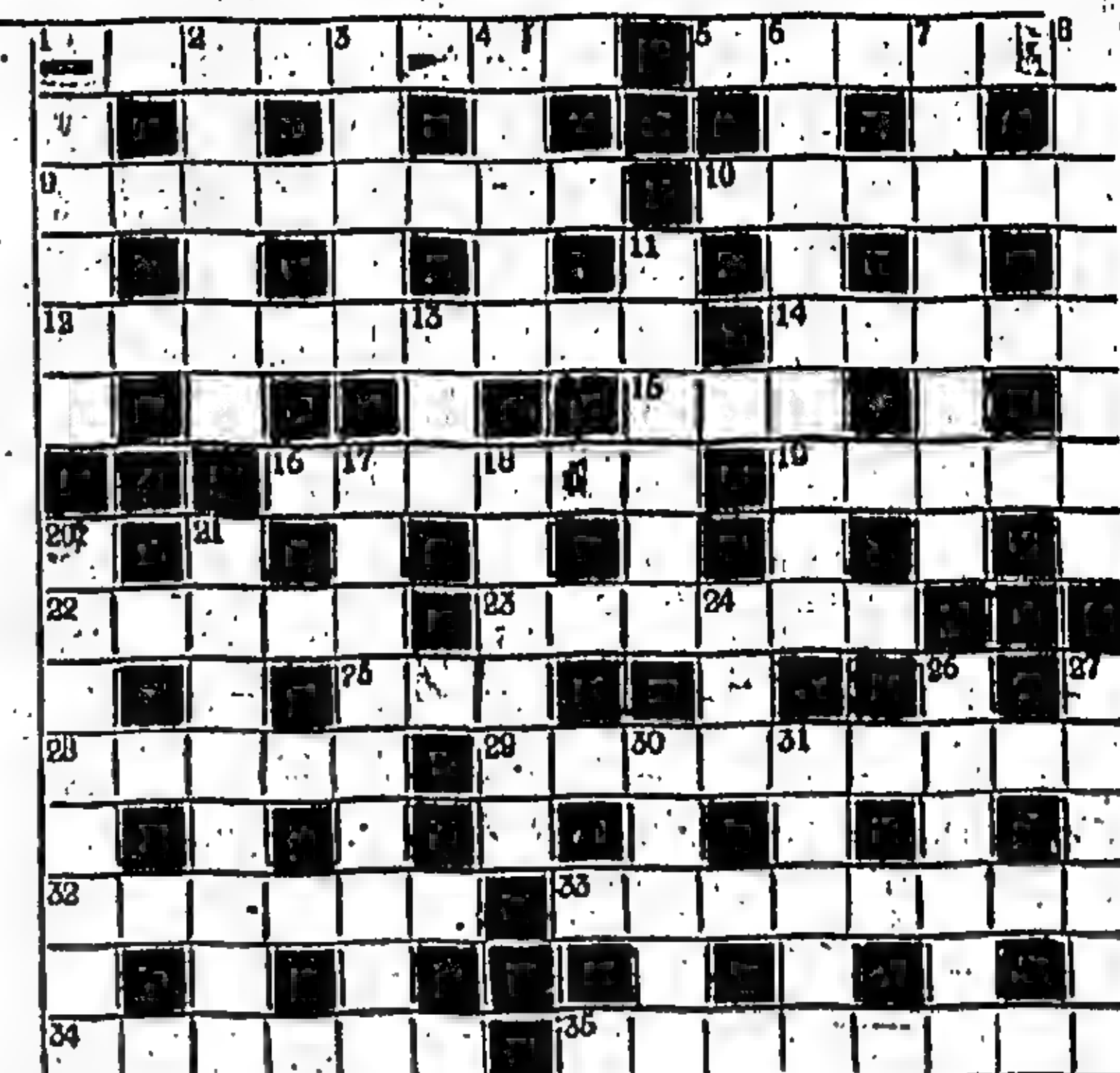
Give them a few weeks to take to this new grooming. They will respond. And the more you get used to showing your feet in sandals or barefooted on the beach, the less foot-conscious you will become, the more articulate-looking will your feet grow.

Before many weeks you'll find that you just must cream and groom your feet or you'll feel just as uncomfortable as if you let your face go.

## Linen Smartness

Linen shoes and hats are correct with linen suits and dresses this summer. Remember that they, too, can be washed as easily and as frequently as the dresses themselves. A bland soap, lukewarm water and a small brush should be used for linen shoes. When they are clean, rub with an old rough towel, put shoe trees in them and place them in the sun to dry slowly.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Talk to a considerable extent on poetry.
- 5 Support and hesitation appear quite the thing.
- 9 Ceremony that is humorous enough to start with, but is mostly gush.
- 10 It may be the fishmonger's practice to remove them.
- 12 But for one letter, might easily get deceived; this is clearly shown.
- 14 View.
- 15 Hidden in "The wind comes from the west, you think?"
- 16 U.S.A. State.
- 19 A Lakeland village associated with Wordsworth.
- 22 Fit of depression associated with amateur athletes.
- 23 A certain Tristram.
- 25 Beverage.
- 26 Between you and me, this requires as much nous as possible.
- 27 For quickness, you want it in this vegetable.
- 30 Garish covering round Ur.
- 31 Sing in a gentle undertone.

## DOWN

- 1 Money-box involving a proposal.
- 2 A messenger now in old Rome, with ten to follow.
- 3 Between you and me, this requires as much nous as possible.
- 4 Courageously impressive person.
- 6 Got back and sought cover in the grass.

- 7 Sounds like an equerry, but it was intended to keep the enemy out.
- 8 Dishonest.
- 11 A Russian town.
- 13 The head of 2 Down.
- 17 No small island is hidden in Laura's alt.
- 18 An open one renders a master-key superfluous.
- 20 There's nothing concrete in a mutilated cat's brat.
- 21 I undress here for a change.
- 24 The big noise at Bisle.
- 26 In Italy or in the Strand.
- 27 For quickness, you want it in this vegetable.
- 30 Garish covering round Ur.
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## CHAPTER XXXV

Dan murmured, "I don't know why I did that. Sorry." Sandra laughed a bit shakily. "We're just crazy I guess," she said lightly. "Never mind, Danny, don't take a kiss so seriously. It isn't the first time."

"Guess I won't come in after all," the man told her awkwardly. Darn it all, he didn't want to get in deep with Sandra, he told himself. It was just one of those things. She was a nice kid and all that.

"Of course you will," Sandra announced in a bright, matter-of-fact voice. "Nothing's happened. Don't be absurd, darling. We're friends, always and forever, aren't we?"

Dan nodded, feeling foolish. But what else was there for him to do when she put it on that basis? Sheepishly he followed her into the softly lighted sitting room where a tray with glasses and sandwiches was neatly laid.

"That new maid is a jewel," Sandra chattered on. "Pauline,

Did you notice her at dinner, Dan?" She established him in the big chair, seating herself opposite on a low green couch whose colour provided a most effective background.

"Now this is cosy," Sandra curled her small feet under her, little girl fashion. Dan, with a glass and a plate on the small table beside him, relaxed in the atmosphere of friendliness and ease.

"Nice people to-night," he commented. "I liked them."

"Oh, did you, Dan?" Sandra seemed enormously pleased. "I'm so glad—because they liked you, too. Tad said—but maybe I ought not to tell you this. Your head will be simply too swelled. Tad said you looked as if you were going places."

"Honestly?" Dan couldn't help grinning, puffing out his chest a bit. Maybe it was bunk but it made him feel good.

"Really, Dan!" Sandra leaned forward confidentially. "I happen to know, too, that he's looking for someone to assist him in the busi-

ness. It wouldn't be a bad idea—" She narrowed her eyes, staring into space. "Cincinnati's a good place, Dan," she observed. "Things going on there. You're buried in this town. It's a shame. I don't wonder you think about lighting out. Don't blame you." She selected a cigarette from a shagreen box at her elbow and Dan sprang to light it. In the flare he couldn't help observing the clarity and delicacy of her skin, the long lashes which fluttered down to hide her eyes.

He'd been a fool, he told himself, thinking Sandra was in league with his mother and Geraldine to trap him and keep him in Belvedere. Why, she was all right. A pal. She understood.

"I've got to stand by Father," Dan blurted out, reddening. He hadn't meant to say that. The words had just slipped out. But Sandra ripped on, not seeming to sense that his words had any deep significance. Probably she knew nothing about business, Dan thought paternally. She was just a little girl at heart, for all her sophisticated pose.

"Your father's a lamb," she murmured. "I adore him." For a moment they smoked in pleasant silence, broken only by the fall of a log and the brief excitement of a flare of sparks. Both sat staring, fascinated, at the fire. Sandra was the first to break the spell. Softly she said, "What do you hear about Monnie, Dan?"

He started, clenching his fists. He didn't want to discuss Monnie with anyone.

"Nothing," he told her shortly.

"Why?" Sandra shrugged. "Just wondered," she said. Her eyes narrowed. "I'm really angry at Monnie," she told Dan softly. "I thought better of her."

He had set his mouth in that stubborn expression she knew so well. Dan was not to be moved—not to be budged from the position he had taken. Sandra, glancing away, allowed a hurt not to creep into her voice.

"After all the nice things I did for her," she complained, "she didn't even let me know she was leaving. Well, it's easy to see where her thoughts have been lately."

Dan did not rise to the bait, but sat smoking impassively, his dark face a mask.

"Not that Charles isn't a lamb. He is and I adore him," Sandra hastened to elucidate. "Only—well, you can't help wondering what he sees in her, that's all."

"Monnie's a fine girl," Dan said heavily almost angrily.

"Of course she is. Of course," Sandra agreed with suspicious haste. "Haven't I always said so? Haven't I stood up for her when everyone said—well, you know how people talk, Dan."

He had risen now. To the slim girl in the shadows he seemed to tower over her, broad shouldered, his face grim in the firelight.

"What anyone could say," he began menacingly, "about Monnie O'Dare—"

Sandra interrupted him, her voice shrill. "Only that she is out of your class, Dan," she assured him. "Only that she has that family of hers to drag around after her, Monnie's the flower of the

flock. That horrid little snip, Kay, going around to luncheons and teas now and making notes—she makes me laugh. Really she does with her airs. I just don't see her most of the time—just don't know she's around."

"Well, I think that's darned dumb of you," Dan said roundly, impolitely. "Kay's a good kid and she works hard. She'll get somewhere, not like some of these people who hang around doing nothing."

Sandra straightened. "Meaning whom?"

Dan made an impatient movement. "Oh, all that Hill crowd—the Bliss girls, Geraldine, the whole lot of them. They make me tired. Who are they anyway? Their grandfathers worked in shirt-sleeves when Monnie's grandfather was starting in law business with the Vickers and Corbys."

"I've heard all that before," Sandra said on a note of pettishness. Then her demeanour changed, became gentler. "Dan, don't let's quarrel about Monnie and her people. After all it's none of your affair what they do or what they have been. That's in Charles Eustace's book now, isn't it?"

"So I hear," muttered Dan. "Well, but of course it must be true," the girl cried gaily. "Charles saw her off. Everyone in town knew that. He sent her orchids, too. You know what it means when a man in this town sends a girl orchids."

"Guess I do." Bitterly Dan was reflecting that he hadn't had the gumption ever to send Monnie flowers. Why hadn't he? He was quick enough to send them to the girls in his own crowd for any casual reason. No, he hadn't valued Monnie enough—hadn't known her true meaning in his life until she had gone away. Almost he growled aloud.

"What did you say, Dan?"

He came alive. "Nothing," he said. "Nothing."

"Another sandwich, Dan?"

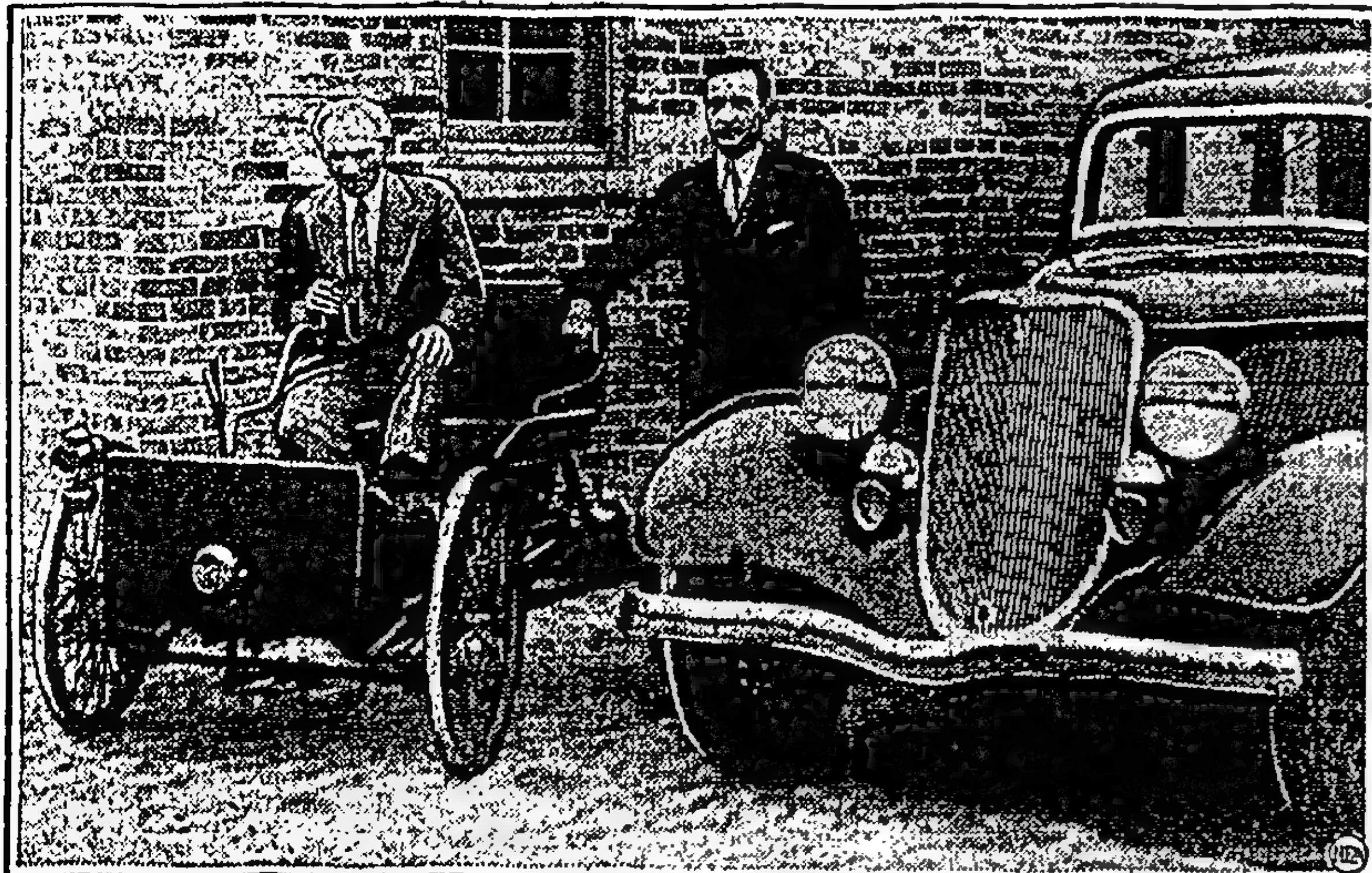
"No, thanks. Got to be running along." He glanced at his watch. "Good Lord, but it's late. I had no idea—"

Sandra had risen and now she slipped that cool, long-fingered

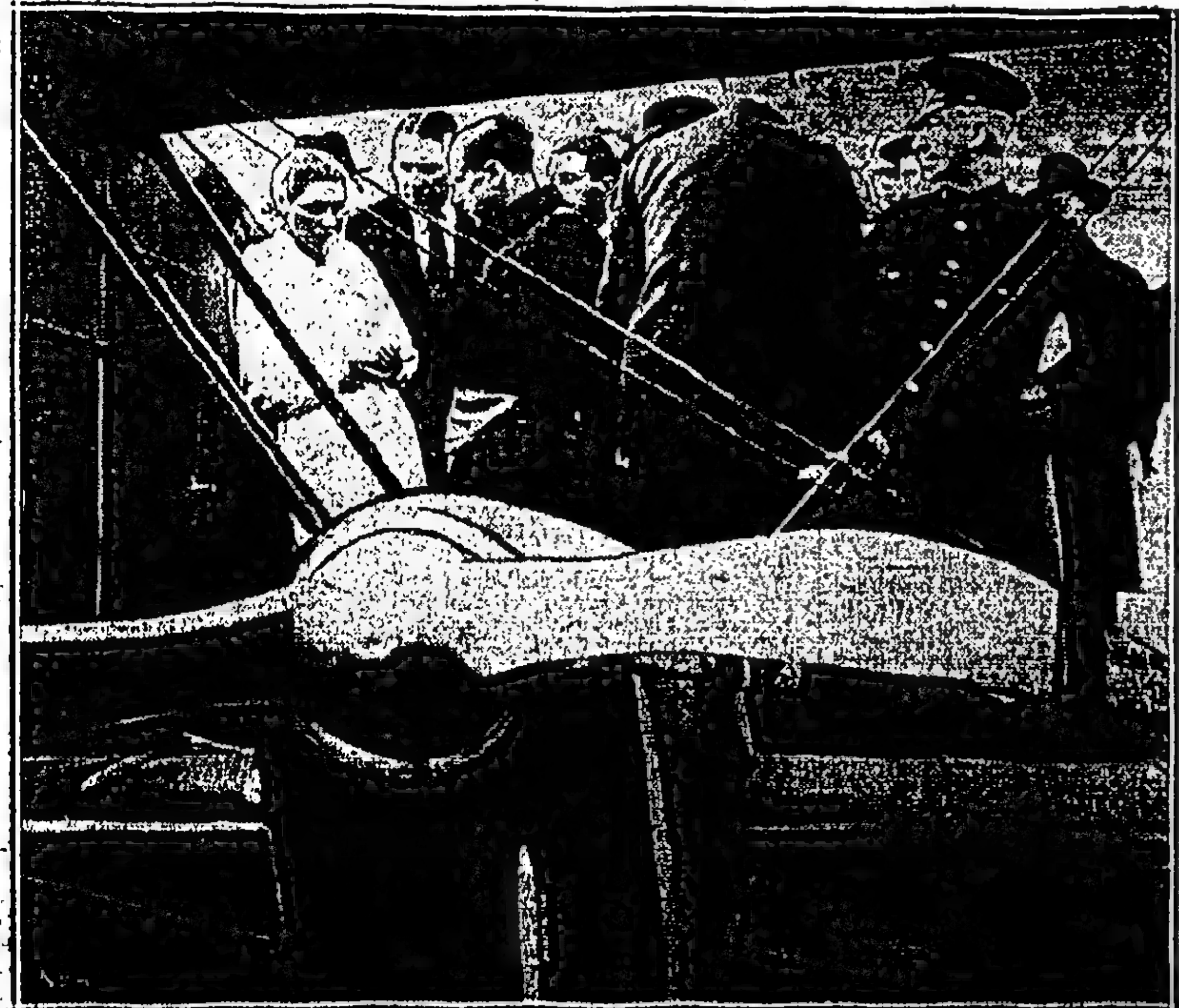
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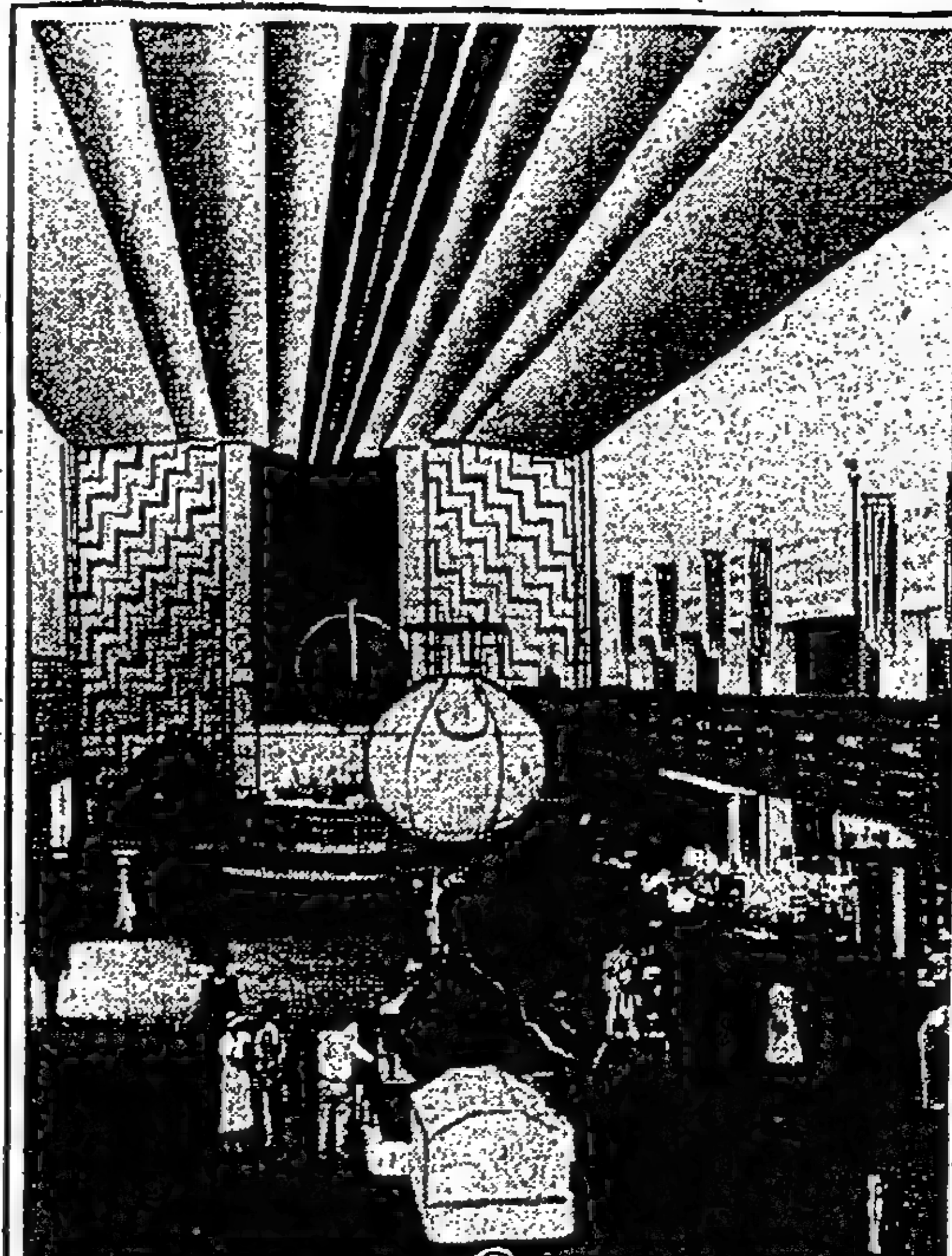
Here is the wreckage of a World Fair sightseeing plane that carried nine persons to death at Chicago. Four men and three women Fair visitors and the pilot and mechanic were the victims. The plane burst into flames as it struck the ground, forced down by a sudden storm.



Henry Ford is shown above on the thirtieth anniversary of the Ford Motor Co. in the first automobile he built. At the right is one of his latest, Ford's son, Edsel, is standing between the two cars. The building in the background is the machine shop in which Ford designed his early models, which he has had moved to Greenfield Village as an exhibit.



A picture of dejection, Amy Johnson and her husband, James Molloy, stand behind the wreckage of their plane after its crash at the take-off of a flight from England to New York. Mrs. Molloy is in white, crying and is feeling her husband. They are in the background.



Acclaimed as one of the most educational exhibits at Chicago's A Century of Progress, the Hall of Pure Science is the magnet for thousands of visitors. In the center of the hall, as pictured here, are Prof. Auguste Piccard's stratosphere balloon gondola and Dr. William Beebe's bathysphere. There are hundreds of other exhibits.



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## Items From Here and There

### "YELLOW JACK" TO VANISH

London.  
The "Yellow Jack" is to vanish by ships with an infectious disease on board is to be replaced by a radio warning to be sent out by ships when approaching port. This regulation comes into force in British seaports soon.

The British Museum is being closed for six days for its annual spring-cleaning, which occupies nearly a hundred men. Surprise has been caused in Britain by a report that the estate of Sir Henry Royce, of Rolls-Royce fame, is not expected to exceed £40,000.

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A horse with a broken leg won a race at the Worcester Steeplechase meeting. He was Boomlet and he struck his leg on a hurdle—and then finished the race on the other three legs.—*Reuter.*

### CRUISERS AT MAMOI.

#### "MISSING SINCE THEY LEFT HONGKONG"

Nanking, July 17.  
A message from Foochow reports the arrival of the Chinese warships Yat Sen and Hai Ho at Mamoi, near Foochow yesterday. The Yat Sen is one of the three cruisers which sailed for the South recently and, together with the Ninghai, which arrived in Shanghai on Saturday, and the Hai Yung, anchored off Castle Peak Bay, Hongkong, a short while ago. Since leaving British waters the movements of these three cruisers have been shrouded in mystery. The cruiser Hai Ho left Taku Bay on July 6 accompanied by the Yung Hsiang and the Chu Yu, their departure giving rise to the rumour they were leaving for the South to join the Canton Navy. This rumour, however, was soon disproved as two days later the vessels turned up at Tsingtao.—*Reuter.*

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INDIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Indian Postal Administration has decided that parcels from foreign countries addressed to Post Box numbers only (without any addition of the actual address of the addressee, will not be accepted for delivery in British India.

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	Per 100.	Per 100.
	\$	\$
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Burma (Rangoon) .....	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta) .....	0.40	0.25
Iraq (Baghdad) .....	0.65	1.05
Egypt (Cairo) .....	0.75	1.20
Greece (Athens) .....	0.85	1.40
Holland (Amsterdam) .....	1.00	1.60
Great Britain (London) .....	1.00	0.55
Europe other countries (Amsterdam for onward transmission by rail)		

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Canada (U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st July)	Emp. of Russia	July 10.
Shanghai	Aramis	July 20.
Straits	Genoa Maru	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 20.
Amoy	Sirdhana	July 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd June	Hakusan Maru	July 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	July 21.
Manila	Fros. Jefferson	July 21.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd June)	Pres. Pierce	July 21.
Shanghai	Somali	July 21.
Straits	Aeneas	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th June)	Pres. Grant	July 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	July 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 29th June and Paris, 22nd June	Ranchi	July 26.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	July 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Dardanus	July 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	July 28.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	July 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 7th Aug.)	Parcels, ...	July 18, 3 p.m.
Samah and Wuchow	Letters, ...	July 18, 5 p.m.
Post Bayard	Toshia	Tues., July 18, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Parcels only for Ger-Isar	Ouchas	Tues., July 18, 5 p.m.
many via Hamburg	Emp. of Russia	Tues., July 18, 5 p.m.

### Wednesday.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Com. Henri Riviere  
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Santos Maru ... Wed., July 19.  
Mail Service"

### K. P. O.

Reg., ... July 18, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters, ... July 18, 5 p.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports" Santos Maru Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th August).

### K. P. O.

Reg., ... July 19, 1 p.m.  
Letters, ... July 19, 1.45 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Hui Ning ... Fri., July 21, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ... Hakusan Maru Fri., July 21, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ... Pres. Pierce ... Fri., July 21, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 8th August).

### Thursday.

Saigon \*Ceylon, \*India, \*Mauritius, Aramis ... Thurs., July 20  
\*East and \*South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st August.)  
K. P. O.  
Reg., ... July 20, 1 p.m.  
Letters, ... July 20, 1.45 p.m.  
Swatow ... Hydrangon ... Thurs., July 20, 3 p.m.

### Friday

Kitano Maru ... Fri., July 21, 9.30 a.m.  
Hoihow, and Pakhoi ... Yingchow ... Fri., July 21, 10 a.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping ... Fri., July 21  
via Thursday Island ... July 21, 5 p.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 1st Aug.) Reg., ... July 21, 5.45 a.m.  
Letters, ... July 21, 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ... Canton ... Fri., July 21, 2 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Hui Ning ... Fri., July 21, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ... Hakusan Maru Fri., July 21, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ... Pres. Pierce ... Fri., July 21, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 8th August).

### Saturday.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru ... Sat., July 22  
via Thursday Island ... July 22, 5 p.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 3rd August.) Reg., ... July 22, 9 a.m.  
Letters, ... July 22, 9 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru ... Sat., July 22  
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd August.)  
K. P. O.  
Reg., ... July 22, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters, ... July 22, 5.45 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Somali ... Sat., July 22  
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd August.)  
K. P. O.  
Reg., ... July 22, 10 a.m.  
Letters, ... July 22, 10.30 a.m.  
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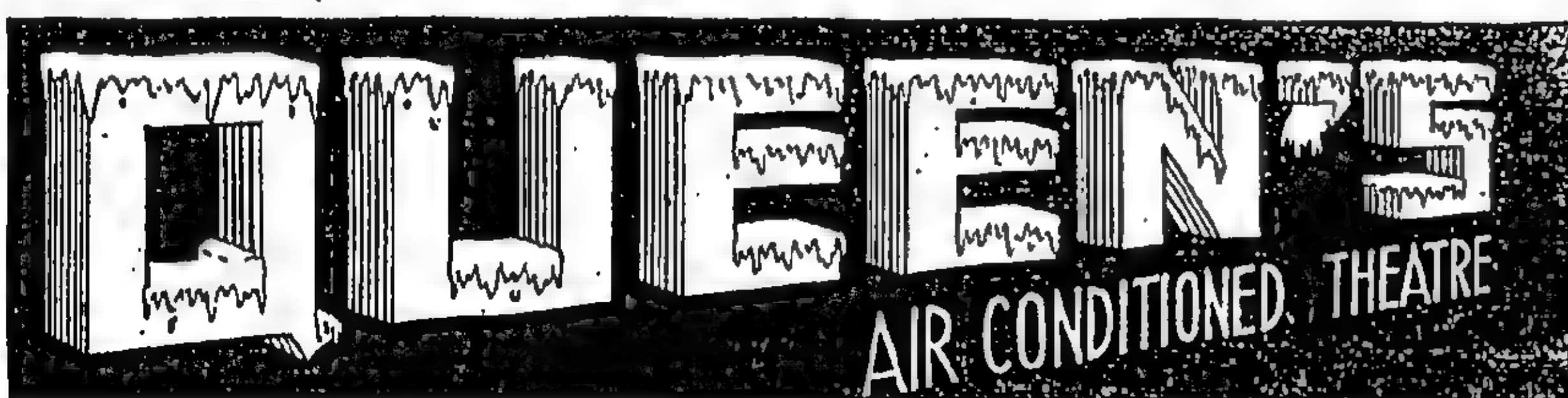
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FROM THURSDAY

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 9,380,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—An active market soared to new high ground due to favourable business news including wage increases, improved corporation reports, and sharp rise in commodities. Wheat advanced on account of bullish weather reports in Canada and Northwest America. Cable received at 11.31 p.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York. The market is responding to renewed bullish enthusiasm and looks higher. Utilities, rails and oils are expected to be taken in hand. Cotton: No response to weakness in Liverpool. The market had a very steady opening but buying was scattered. There is little trade with no general rains in the drought section. Wheat: Liverpool refuses to follow our advances and losses continue in Canada. Public entering the market heavily and caution on the buying side is advisable. Dow-Jones averages:

	July 15.	July 17.
30 Industrials	100.10	108.27
20 Rails	54.69	55.10
20 Utilities	37.19	37.66
40 Bonds	88.67	88.84
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	25	24½
Alfred Chemical & Dye	131½	129½
American Can	93½	93½
American & Foreign Power	18	18½
Amer. & For. Pow.	35½	35½
American Metal Co.	21½	22½
American Smelting	38½	40½
American Tel. & Tel.	130½	131½
American Tobacco	91½	92
American Water works	30	40½
Anacosta Copper	20	21
Atlas Corporation	16½	16½
Auburn Automobiles	76½	80
Baltimore & Ohio	34½	36
Bothlehem Steel	45½	46½
Borden Company	36½	38
Borg Warner	19½	19½
Canadian Pacific Railway	20	20
Chase J.I.	90½	90½
Chase National Bank	33½	34
Chesapeake Cor- poration	47½	48
Chrysler	36½	36½
Columbia Gas & Electric	26½	26
Consolidated Gas of New York	61½	61½
Corn Products	81½	83½
Douglas Aircraft	17½	17½
Drug Inc.	54	54
Du Pont de Nemours	80½	83½
Eastman Kodak	86½	86½
Electric Bond & Share	37½	38½
General Electric	28½	29½
General Foods	36½	38½
General Motors	33	33½
General Railway Signal	44½	46½
Gold Dust	25½	26½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43½	45½
International Cement	37½	39½
International Harvester	43½	35½
International Nickel	19½	20
International Tel. & Tel.	20½	20½
Johns Manville	55½	59
Kennecott Copper	24½	24½
Lehman Corporation	76	77
Liggett & Myers	94½	93½
Loew's Inc.	26½	29½
Lorillard P.	24½	24½
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	33½	33½
Montgomery Ward	27½	29
National Distillers	115½	122½
National City Bank	37½	38½
New York Central	54½	55½
North American Co.	34½	35½
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	92	95
Pacific Gas & Electric	30½	30½
Pennsylvania Rail- road	38½	37½
Pennroad Corpora- tion	56½	56½
Phillips Petroleum	16½	17½
Reynolds Tobacco	50	49½
Sears Roebuck	43½	45½
Shell Union	10½	10½
Sperry Vacuum Corporation	14½	14½
Southern California Edison	25½	25½
Standard Gas & Electric	20	20½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	39½	40½
Texas Corporation	20½	28
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32½	33½
Union Carbide & Carbon	46½	49
Union Pacific	126½	125½
United Aircraft & Trans.	44½	muti.
United Corporation	13½	13½
United Gas Im- provement	23½	23½
U.S. Rubber	19	22½
U.S. Steel	64½	65½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	50	50½
Westinghouse E. & M.	58	57½
Woolworth	49½	49

## ANOTHER PAT ON THE BACK

### RELIABILITY OF THE ENGLISHMAN

### PRAISE BY CZECH

Prague. A tribute to British reliability appears in the Prague fortnightly "The English Post," in an article by Mr. V. Charles Hales, a Czechoslovak subject and the managing director of the English Institute here.

Describing a journey from Prague to Africa via London, Mr. Hales says:—"We are in England, passengers need have no anxiety about their luggage; the porters systematically bestow everything in its appropriate place. Punctual to the second; the train begins to draw out of the station."

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### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### TO BE HOUSED IN THE NEW BANK PREMISES

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The interior as at present proposed will have bookcases laid at intervals across the room, with a gangway running down the middle. Cases will also be placed along the walls, and tables and chairs will, as before, be provided.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	32½	33½
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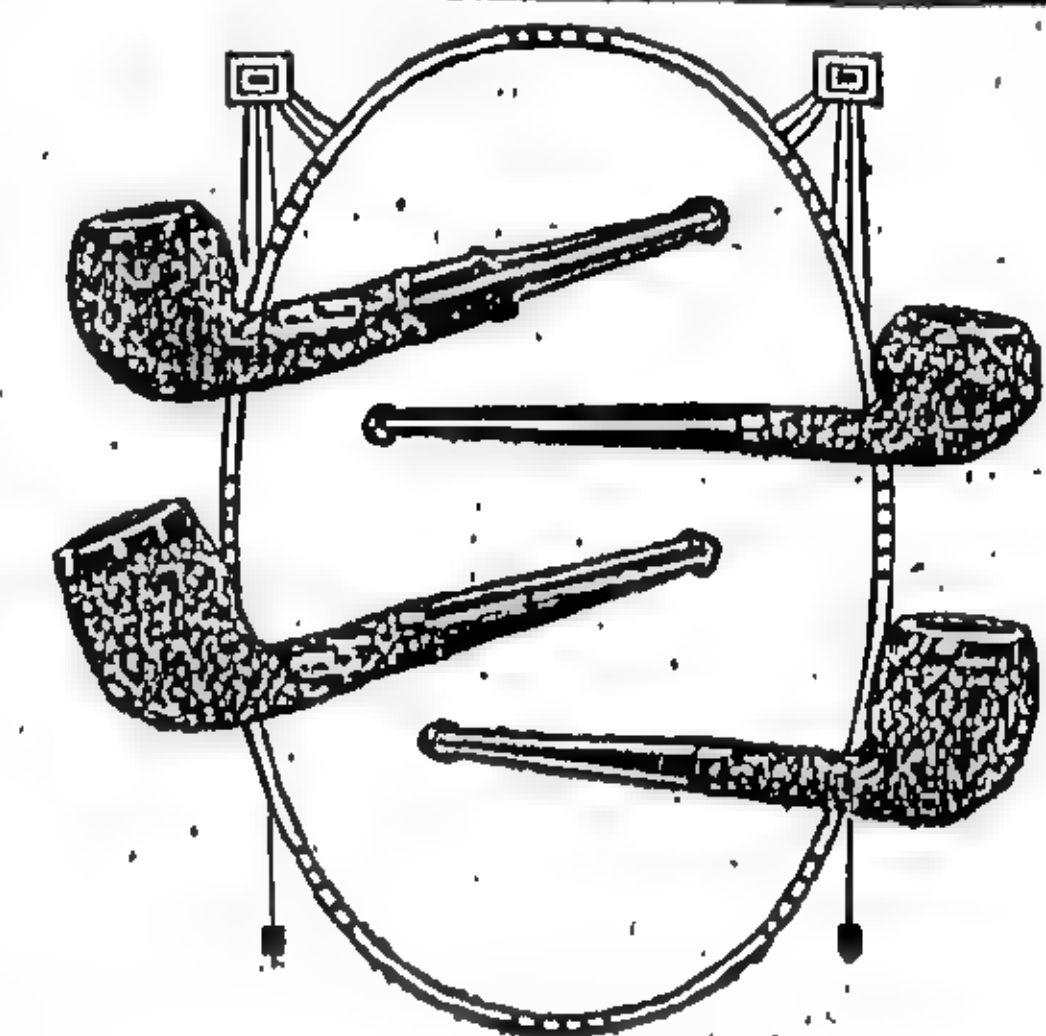
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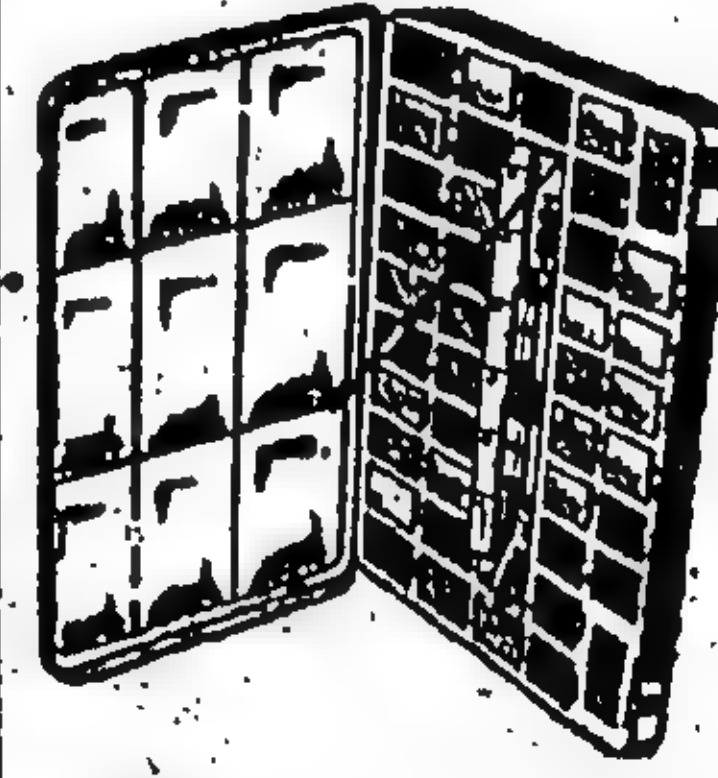
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### DEATH.

SINCLAIR.—On 17th July, 1933, at  
Kowloon Hospital, Captain  
Arthur Munro Sinclair, late  
Indo-China Steamships. Funeral  
will pass the Monument at 5  
p.m. to-day.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1933.

### A CASE FOR DISCRIMINATION

A very brief experience of the  
cabaret curfew hour has re-  
vealed its disastrous effects upon  
a perfectly legitimate business.  
It is all very fine for the police  
to point to the complaints re-  
ceived from residential districts  
in justification for insisting upon  
a midnight closing hour. No-  
one holds any brief for estab-  
lishments which prevent people  
from obtaining the sleep and  
the protection from unnecessary  
disturbance to which they are  
entitled. There is a remedy for  
this grievance which does not in-  
volve the bull-at-a-gate method  
of placing all dancing academies  
in the same category and im-  
posing onerous restrictions upon  
all alike. The city cabarets,  
which have afforded harmless  
amusement to hundreds of re-  
sidents, are entitled to favour-  
able discrimination. They are  
well-conducted establishments  
and fill a need. They are not  
licensed. They do not conflict  
with the interests of any other  
class of business. There is not  
the slightest reason for treating  
them as a social nuisance, even  
if they carry on their frivolities  
until three o'clock in the morn-  
ing. They represent the Hong-  
kong equivalent of the night  
club, in a mild and innocuous  
form. Similar institutions, with  
far greater freedoms, are to be  
found all over the British Isles,  
where, except when licensing re-  
gulations are infringed, official  
dom does not think of interfer-  
ing. It is, we know, the ten-  
dency of the sanctimonious, of  
whom very bright specimens can  
be found in the Far East, to look  
upon each and every attempt to  
add to the gaiety of life as the  
foundation of a new sink of  
iniquity. But cabarets do not  
enter to this type, who form  
their judgments without the  
slightest verification. The one  
reasonable grievance against  
cabarets in the Colony applies  
only to those in residential areas.  
It is idle for the police to take  
up the attitude that they can-  
not discriminate. They both  
could and should. Few would  
object if cabarets were given in-  
structions to remove themselves  
entirely from residential dis-  
tricts. But the midnight clos-  
ing hour in the city is a blunder,  
costing managements and dan-  
cing partners heavily, merely

## NOTES OF THE DAY

The discussions which open in  
Paris to-day with a view to the  
close collaboration of the League  
in development schemes in China  
may prove of high moment to both  
China and the world at large. It  
is significant that the sponsors  
mean to confine themselves to  
consideration of modernization  
plans for "certain provinces" be-  
cause it has long been the conten-  
tion of close observers of the  
China situation that the best hope  
for the country is the establish-  
ment of powerful central prov-  
inces, economically and financial-  
ly prosperous, governed, directly  
from Nanking. A strong central  
nucleus, it is held, is the only  
foundation from which China as a  
nation develop; attempts to compel  
acceptance of Nanking's edict  
throughout the country before  
this nucleus has been formed will  
merely add to chaos. There is  
much to be said for the contention  
and here is reason to believe that  
the powers-that-be are working  
along the lines indicated by the  
acceptance of this view.

### WESTERN INTEREST

More than a little truth probably  
lies in the suggestion that the  
countries which are actively in-  
teresting themselves in China's  
economic development are more  
concerned finally with their own  
interests than those of China.  
Political considerations are possibly  
paramount. Japan's grip upon  
Manchuria, her practical closure of  
the Open Door in the four North-  
Eastern Provinces, and the steady  
propaganda by certain quarters in  
China in favour of a rapprochement  
with Japan, the creation of a Pan-  
Asia movement, and therefore ac-  
ceptance of Japanese tutelage in  
China, are matters of urgent con-  
cern in the West. In the last  
analysis, however, it makes little  
difference to China what factors  
are motivating the interest of im-  
portant Powers in development  
works. If the chief motive is  
accepted as the preservation of  
the freedom of trade, China has  
nothing to fear from offers of  
financial assistance in developing  
her resources, by which alone will  
she be able finally to attain her  
rightful position in the comity of  
nations.

### THE AIRSHIP'S FUTURE

The United States apparently  
intends to persist in experiments  
with lighter-than-air craft despite  
the Akron disaster. Members of  
the Congress investigation com-  
mittee, in their report, urge the  
construction of two new craft,  
one to replace the Akron, and one  
to serve the purposes of a training  
ship. They insist that dirigibles  
have sufficient military value to  
justify further expenditure on  
their development, a finding which  
comes rather as a surprise in the  
face of the evidence. The Akron,  
the Shenandoah, and the R-101 all  
sped to disaster as the result of a  
fundamental inability to maintain  
stability in swift vertical currents  
of air. Carried downwards at an  
appalling speed, as swiftly hurled  
high into the air as they encounter-  
ed a reverse current and then the  
final plunge over which they  
had no control, the structures  
failed to stand up to the wild  
movements at the mercy of the  
atmosphere. Nothing mankind  
has yet devised is likely to master  
this problem. Experiments with  
airships of design similar to those  
of the past would, therefore, ap-  
pear perilously like risking valu-  
able lives.

### POLAR PEREGRINATIONS

Reports that the north pole is  
moving towards Greenland per-  
sist. But the movement is very  
slow and is causing no alarm  
among the Eskimos. Late reports  
have reflected no suspicion that  
the old axle is likely to break  
down under the millions of years  
of wear and tear to which it has  
been subjected. Even its  
"wobbling" may be merely an  
indication of a loose bearing  
which nature will speedily repair.  
Meanwhile, the alleged southerly  
movement of the pole—which  
couldn't take a trip in any other  
direction if it wanted to—is not  
likely to take it unexpectedly into  
the neighbourhood of the equator.  
A billion years or so hence it may  
take a convenient hatrack for  
more populous regions than it  
serves to-day. For the present,  
as Mark Twain once observed,  
about the weather, there is a good  
deal of talk about the north pole's  
behaviour, but nobody seems to be  
bothering much about it.

## HOW WE NOVELISTS GET OUR PLOTS

By GILBERT FRANKAU

The first answer I can give to  
the question I am asked "almost  
daily, 'Please tell me how you  
start a book?' is that your true  
story-teller, like your true poet, is  
born and not made.

Personally, nevertheless, there  
is no word which offends me more  
when applied to my own craft than  
the word "inspiration." And how  
gladly would I slay the cheerful  
lunatics who think I'm "so lucky  
because I only have to write when  
I'm in the mood."

No successful novelist has ever  
written like that. Story-telling  
is just as much a profession as  
chartered accountancy. And just  
as hard work.

Inspiration without technique is  
valueless. One does one's job be-  
cause one is driven to do it. And  
that one of the best driving-forces  
for the novelist is lack of money  
is proven fact.

Trollope admitted this frankly—  
and nearly lost his Victorian pub-  
lic in consequence. Dickens, not  
quite so frank never denied that  
he was urged to work by the fear  
of being poor. Scott killed him-  
self to pay debts. Thackeray was  
openly what we moderns would  
call a "commercial novelist." So  
was Dumas, one of the greatest  
story-tellers who ever lived.

PRAISE INSUFFICIENT.  
Galsworthy himself—than whom  
no man ever held the craft higher  
—did not scruple to state that men  
only wrote for "bread and praise."  
But that public praise alone is  
not sufficient incentive seems de-  
monstrated by the fact that no  
man with a comfortable unearned  
income has ever succeeded in be-  
coming the popular story-teller  
of his day.

The highbrow clique is always  
ready to scoff at that word "popu-  
lar." Yet popularity, I maintain,  
is the one infallible test of a  
great story-teller, who must be  
essentially of his own time, his  
own people, and his own place.

"There's no such a person" as  
an international novelist. Ab-  
stract the Englishman from  
Dickens; abstract the Frenchman  
from Zola; abstract the Russian  
from Turgenieff, and you abstract  
the very soul.

The need to work apart, how-  
ever, what first fires the imagina-  
tion of the born story-teller?—the  
indubitably "atmosphere"—the  
places and the people among  
whom one moves. Kipling's  
atmosphere was India; Hardy's  
"Wessex"; Compton Mackenzie's—  
to whom most of us owe a debt we  
are churlish in repaying—the  
university and the public school.

REAL-LIFE NOVELISTS.  
Compton Mackenzie, as a young  
man, blazed the trail of the  
"autobiographical" novel. Ste-  
phen Mackenna and Alec Waugh  
followed him. Hugh Walpole in  
"The Cathedral" also draws from  
his own upbringing. So does  
Louis Golding. So does Ethel  
Mannin, whose "Sounding Brass"  
portrays her own first job in an  
advertising office—just as her  
"Venetian Windows" demonstrates  
her inside knowledge of Suburbia.  
Nor, if I may be allowed to refer  
to my own work for a moment, does  
my own "Peter Jackson, Cigar  
Merchant," provide any exception  
to this rule.

Contrariwise, however, there are  
story-tellers who draw from the  
very reverse of their own  
atmosphere—their imaginations  
urging them to remove themselves

from the places and people among  
whom they move. There never  
was a more law-abiding citizen,  
for instance, than Edgar Wallace.  
Sabatini, prince of swashbuckling  
novelists, is a fishing addict.  
Phillips Oppenheim started life in  
the prosaic boot-trade. "Sapper"  
lives quietly in Switzerland, and  
never drinks ale with his break-  
fast.

Yet "Sapper's" "Bull-dog Drum-  
mond" is no more entirely the  
product of his own imagination  
than was Conan Doyle's "Sherlock  
Holmes."

No character in fiction is entire-  
ly the product of the writer's own  
imagination. Actually, the founda-  
tion of all good fiction is fact.

One of the best thrillers I have  
read this year is "The Forbidden  
Territory," by Dennis Wheatley,  
almost the entire action of which  
takes place in Russia. He only  
told his story there because Russia  
was the one place in which the  
incidents of the story could con-  
ceivably occur.

MUST BE CONVINCING.  
That word "conceivably" is  
vital to every novelist. Whatever  
else he is, he must be convincing.  
While you are reading him—how-  
ever much you may criticise him  
afterwards—you must believe in  
him. And this belief of yours is  
only possible when the first idea  
for the story comes from life it-  
self.

Any incident, any character, any  
scene from life itself may give the  
story-teller that first idea. The  
first idea for one of the most  
successful stories I ever wrote came  
from reading, in *The Daily Mail*,  
the news that a fraudulent finan-  
cier had escaped to the Continent,  
accompanied by a lady, in an  
aeroplane.

But to imagine, as so many of  
one's readers do, that such hap-  
penings are anything more than  
the first spark struck from the  
flint of one's imagination by the  
steel of circumstance is wrong.  
Your true story-teller gets a hun-  
dred such inspirations every day.  
It is in the judicious selection,  
and in the judicious working-out,  
of these inspirations that the real  
craft of the novelist lies.

Sinclair Lewis labours for  
weeks and months on a working  
scenario before he commits a  
single word to paper. And nearly  
every good novelist has to do the  
same. Our craft is not, like  
poetry, one of pure inspiration.  
It is a blend of inspiration, im-  
agination, and sheer hard work.  
Good novels never "write them-  
selves." When that happens,  
when words start tumbling over  
one another and get out of con-  
trol, it means that the self-critical  
function of the novelist—one of  
his greatest powers—is out of  
action. He is writing, then, only  
to please himself.

Yet that even this rule has its  
exceptions I am driven to admit as  
I sit here looking at the first copy  
of my own latest novel which has  
just come in from the printers.  
For that novel dictated itself in  
less than a hundred hours straight  
to the revolving wax of my  
dictaphone. And although I  
laboured three whole months try-  
ing to correct it, nearly all my  
original words seem to have put  
themselves back.

So perhaps the whole craft is  
one of inspiration, and the ques-  
tion which begins this article has  
only that first answer.  
I wish I knew.

## The Very Idea!

OUR PARTY

By Eddie Kelly, Host.



YOU are cordially invited, entirely at your own risk, to a Housé Warming and Whoopee Party to be held on Friday night.

It is a fact that the Liquid Refreshments will be provided for those who indulge in such deplorable stuff. Any guests who doubt their host's ability to supply sufficient quantities are at perfect liberty to bring their own.—EDWARD KELLY

THAT, of course, was the cause of all the trouble. We have tried to disown that it was our party, but those cards incriminated us. We were not sure at the time.

But maybe it was our party after all. Everybody says we were the host, and anyway, it was us who paid.

At least, we signed the chits. Yes, now we come to think of it, it was our party. How else can we account for those stains on the wall, that dining room table standing drunkenly on three legs, the gramophone records whose palpitating melodies have been hushed for ever, the broken bottles that litter the footpath, and the visit of the police force in the wee small hours of the morning?

The old man is standing on his head on the wall. Is it because he hurt his feet on the broken champagne glasses?

No one will ever know, we thought gratefully. We picked ourself up from the floor and retrieved a leg from the window sill.

At least we were whole. Unashamedly we scratched ourself. There was no reaction. Broken glass fell from the tumbled masses of our hair.

What a party! We threw our memory back to the dim vistas of the dirty past and groaned aloud. No, we could not remember everything?

Who, for instance, slapped our face? Why? What did we take? How much? When? Was our tie straight? Did we or did we not? Say when.

We groaned, and a startled Ford leapt from its bearings and tore around and around our head.

The boy came in. A man was sleeping on the roof, he reported. There was a hat impaled on the lamp post and a chit nailed to the door.—Was it all right?

We groaned again and the boy fled. Listlessly we took a hand out of our hair and tore open the chit. It was an invitation to a party.

It was dawn. I Way out over the eastern horizon, a drunken sun lifted itself in a cloud of debauch and aimed a bloodshot eye at the course it had run so often and would have to run again that day if there was going to be any bread in the celestial pantry.

It was still dawn. Only the sentimental twittering of a crow and the faint call of the blonter to his mate broke the silence. From the city rose the fragrance of human bodies, writhing itself up through the air until it reached the Peak, where it lay quite still, pre-tending to be a cloud.

Incidentally it was still only dawn, we reflected, trying to keep up the Wordsworth tradition but wishing that the ferry would come along. A coolie appeared from nowhere, reminiscent of the manner in which shroffs confront us on our walks.

Said he: "There is nothing more divinely touching in its majesty than a vast sheet of water unbroken by the foul craft of man, do you think?"

He disappeared as unpleasantly as he came and we turned a bow-legged gaze across the vast sheet of water.

Slowly at first, like a bashful maiden taking a surreptitious bath, and then more surely like a pig that has smelt acorns, the graceful form of the ferry shot into view.

Five minutes later we were reclining at ease, a man who had somehow obtained possession of a policeman's uniform having nestled us aboard. We gathered that he did not approve of the Wordsworth cult. There were tears in our eyes as we pushed off for the other side. There is always something pathetic about men who go down to the sea in ships.

It was not until an hour later that we again stood at the water's edge while another man who had also found a policeman's uniform, explained to us that we lived on the other side of the water and we had come across on the last ferry.

We pointed defiantly to the sun, whose faded orb was now fully visible to the naked eye.

The man took off our smoked glasses and laughed an unpolite laugh: "That's not the sun," he guffawed.



"Oh, Em, I'm on the go! Live just like a gipay!"



# COAL-PETROL INDUSTRY FOR BRITAIN

## SEVEN MILLION POUNDS FOR NEW PLANT

### GUARANTEE GIVEN

### RAPID PROGRESS EXPECTED

London, July 18. The Government's offer of a preference guarantee which applies to petrol manufactured from coal, shale or peat, is expected to contribute greatly towards putting the coal industry on its feet.

The announcement followed discussions between the Government and Imperial Chemical Industries, which has been able after years of experimenting to produce a hydrogenation system whereby a ton of coal yields half its weight in petrol.

It is expected that the plant will be erected near Middlesbrough. It will cost seven million pounds sterling and its computed output will be thirty million tons annually. This amounts to only three per cent. of Britain's consumption.—*Reuter*.

### ACTIVE SUPPORT BY GOVERNMENT

London, July 17. The Prime Minister made a dramatic announcement to-night in the House of Commons when he said that a resolution would be introduced in the autumn to give effect to a proposal which the Government believed would ensure an immediate progress in the manufacture of home-produced motor spirit.

The proposal would take the form of a guaranteed preference of fourpence per gallon in respect of light hydrocarbon oils manufactured in this country from indigenous coal. The guarantee would be for ten years from 1st April next, subject to an arrangement, the effect of which would be to vary the period of the guarantee according to the actual preference difference between the customs duty and the excise duty.

### VARYING GUARANTEE.

If the preference remained at its present level of eightpence per gallon, the period of the guarantee would be four and a half years.

If reduced to fourpence per gallon, the period would be nine years and an intermediate rate of preference would vary the period of the guarantee proportionately. Under the plan in view, about 100,000 tons or 30,000,000 gallons of petrol annually would be produced, consuming 350,000 tons of coal and giving employment to over a thousand miners.

In addition, there was employment connexion with plant. The cost to the Treasury would be very small.—*British Wireless*.

### UNMANIFESTED CARGO

### TWO POLICE COURT CASES

Unmanifested cargo, consisting of 42 baskets of laliches, formed the subject of a charge against Lam Ping, ship's folk, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defence and the hearing was adjourned for a week.

Mr. S. S. Marr, Chief Officer aboard the s.s. Ka Ying, said he searched the ship on the voyage down from Swatow but was not aware of the presence of the 42 baskets of laliches. On arrival here, R. O. Ward boarded the ship and the fruit was found concealed in various parts of the ship. It was the duty of the comprador to enter up the manifest.

The second comprador stated that one of the comprador's folks had been asked by the defendant to look after the laliches.

Chin Hock, hold watchman, said defendant asked him to look after the fruit after the ship sailed from Swatow. Defendant was a friend of his.

In another case, a cook on the s.s. Ka Ying admitted bringing 25 bags of potatoes unmanifested, and was fined \$25.

### DRIVE AGAINST CRIME

### DRASTIC MEASURES IN BRITAIN

### STIFF PENALTIES

London, July 18. Drastic measures to be adopted against "American style" gunmen were revealed to-day, when a bill called the Criminal Use of Firearms or Imitation Firearms Bill was introduced in the House of Lords by Earl Lucan, Chief Government Whip.

Gunmen brandishing or firing pistols, shotguns, automatics or any other deadly weapons will be fought with the full force of the British penal code.

The Government has become somewhat alarmed by the first English instances of crimes aided by firearms and is pressing through legislation to prevent such methods obtaining a foothold in this country.

The Bill provides for sentences up to fourteen years' penal servitude for using or attempting to use unloaded, incapacitated or even imitation firearms as well as the genuine article in order to avoid arrest. Penalties up to seven years' penal servitude are provided in the bill for being in possession of firearms when an offence is committed. The Bill is expected to become law before the end of the year.

### A Case in Point.

Point was given to the Bill by a case which came up for trial at Westminster to-day. Two youths named Thomas Johnson and Frank Colbard, who were committed for trial on a charge of assault and robbery.

A salesman of jewelry was their victim. He testified that Colbard, who is only twenty years of age, carried a sawed-off shotgun, while Johnson, a youth a year younger, carried a piece of lead pipe. Colbard ordered the salesman to "put 'em up" while he covered his partners plundering operations. He also observed: "No fun now. In the country, we have all got to live. I am prepared to shoot my way out of here."—*Reuter*.

### GARRISON SCHOOLS PRIZE GIVINGS

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The annual prize givings in connexion with the Garrison Children's Schools will take place as follows.—At Hongkong on Thursday, July 27, at the Volunteer Drill Hall at 10.30 a.m.; and Kowloon on the following day at the Gun Club Hill Barracks at 10.30 a.m. The prizes will be distributed by H.E. The G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett.

The officers Commanding and staffs of the schools will welcome the presence of parents of the children and their friends, and staff and regimental officers and their families.

### Unwounded Veteran Killed

### UNTIMELY END

A Russian who served in the front line throughout the World War and was never even slightly wounded has been killed by a Russian shell he found in a field near his house.

He was Peter Bartko, a Russian blacksmith. On finding the shell

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO ONE BUT AN ADVENTUROUS TRAVELLER CAN KNOW THE BEAUTY OF SLEET.—*Earl of Beaconsfield*.

Two cases of typhoid, one from Victoria and one from Kowloon, were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M. C., assistant chaplain at St. John's Cathedral has been appointed Officiating Chaplain to the Forces (C. of E.) with effect from July 10, vice Rev. A. D. Stewart, M. A. The former official appointment of the Rev. G. K. Halward, who has been cancelled.

### SOVIET PROMISE OF TRADE

### Resumption of Relations Urged in New York

New York, July 12. Visions of a thousand-million dollar trade with Soviet Russia to-day completely overshadowed the protests of patriotic and labour organisations so far as the Russian-American committee of the New York State Chamber of Commerce was concerned. The committee announced that it had reversed its stand taken in April regarding recognition and that it now favoured the appointment of a national board to decide on what basis relations between United States and Russia shall be resumed.

Citing the statement of Mr. Maxime Litvinoff in London that Russia is ready to spend \$1,000,000,000 for foreign goods, the committee said that the United States could get most of this order if the Government acted promptly and sensibly.

Trade and diplomatic relations should be resumed, the committee believes, and it hopes that a board will find a satisfactory basis.

The examining board should be composed of men of national reputation, the committee said, and it should represent a fair cross section of American opinion regarding Russia.

The same committee in April recommended that no recognition should be granted unless Russia gave ironclad pledges to observe international obligations and to meet certain outstanding obligations. After a heated debate, the Chamber approved of the resolution.

Since the State of New York would receive the bulk of the country's trade with Russia, the committee reconsidered its former stand.

### VISCOUNT ISHII RETURNING

### TO VISIT EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Tokyo, July 13. As soon as the World Economic Conference adjourns, the Foreign Office will order Viscount K. Ishii, chief Japanese delegate, and other members of the delegation to return to Japan, it was unofficially decided to-day. In the opinion of the Foreign Office leaders, the World Economic Conference will re-open in two months.

Which route the Japanese delegation will take from Europe to Japan will be left to the discretion of the delegates. It was learned, however, that Viscount Ishii will visit various European governments in the capacity of an unofficial representative of the Japanese Government. Meanwhile, Mr. E. Fukai, another delegate, and Mr. Kadono, advisor, will negotiate with the British Government on Japanese-British commercial questions, it was decided.

### LORRY CHARGES PAVEMENT

### WOMAN FATALLY INJURED

Terrible injuries were received by Cheng Sze, a female hawkler, in Third Street, West Point, yesterday morning, when a heavily loaded motor lorry skidded and charged into the side walk adjoining the new Market.

The woman died on the way to Hospital. Two other Chinese on the pavement had narrow escapes.

In the field, he carried it home and threw it into the fire. Its explosion killed him and severely wounded three others.—*Reuter*.

### KOWLOON TONG AFFRAY

### MAN APPEARS AT SESSIONS

### STORY OF ATTACK

Following a fierce affray in a rent collector's house on April 3, Li Shek-ching, 22, a stonebreaker, of Kowloon Tong, appeared before the Chief Justice on three charges.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty to attempting to choke or suffocate Tsang Shing-lung with intent to enable himself and two others to rob, at 10 High Street; not guilty to attempting to choke with intent to assist in assault; and guilty to wounding.

The police and the Crown expressed themselves willing to proceed on this plea, dropping the first two counts, and to this the Chief Justice agreed, advising the prisoner, however, to plead not guilty to wounding also.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, opening the case for the Crown, said prisoner was a distant relative of complainant whose father was a rent collector. All three lived together at the latter's house until a short time ago when prisoner changed his address. Early on the morning of April 3, Tsang Fuk-fong, the father, was out on business and complainant was sitting in the house when prisoner came in and said some friends wanted to see him. Complainant accordingly went outside the room and there saw two men who, together with Li Shek-ching, attacked him. They carried him into the cubicle and ordered him not to make a sound. Complainant made a noise and thereupon prisoner cut his thumb with an instrument which he was holding in his hand. Complainant was then gagged and it was in this condition that his father later found him. The police were informed and complainant was taken to hospital where he recovered in a few days. On May 18, prisoner was arrested in Kowloon Tong.

Prisoner was found not guilty of wounding, but on the direction of the Chief Justice, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of common assault.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

### FASTER BRITISH TRAINS

### "CHELTENHAM FLYER" TO SPEED UP

### G. W. R. SUMMER SERVICE

London. Even the "Cheltenham Flyer," the fastest train in the world, is going to complete its journeys more quickly when the summer service on the Great Western Railway is introduced on July 18.

The Cheltenham Flyer will be accelerated by five minutes, leaving Cheltenham at 2.40 p.m., ten minutes later than at present, and due at Paddington, the London terminus, at 5 p.m. instead of 4.55 p.m. The running time between Swindon and Paddington will remain at 66 minutes for the seventy-seven and a quarter miles; thus still retaining the world's fastest steam train with an average of 71.36 miles per hour.

The Cornish Riviera Express will run "nonstop" from Paddington to Plymouth, via the new bypass rail route at Westbury and Frome, 225½ miles in 3 hours, 57 minutes. This is ten minutes quicker than at present and three minutes quicker than last summer's service, and brings Plymouth, for the first time in history, under four hours' journey from Paddington.

Other West of England expresses not booked to call at Westbury and Frome will, by using the new route, be similarly accelerated, including the Torbay express, which will cover the 193½ miles from Paddington to Torquay in 210 minutes (five minutes quicker than last year) and the 173½ miles from Paddington to Exeter in 170 minutes.—*Reuter*.

### LAST JOURNEY

### ENGLAND'S WEALTHIEST MAN DEAD

London, July 17. The body of Sir John Ellerman, who died last night at the age of 71, will be taken from Diageo to London by ship to-night.

Sir John was the head of the British Wireless.

### RADIO BROADCAST

### SONG RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 255 metres (84.6 k/c.). 4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

6-8 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.14 p.m. Band Music. The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom). B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. DB93.

Marche Militaire (Schubert). Villanelle (Winterbottom). H. M. Grenadier Guard's Band. DB19.

7.14-7.25 p.m. Organ Solos. Potted Overtures.

Terence Casey. DB112. Nauticana—(arr. Casey). Rustiques—(arr. Casey).

Terence Casey. DB262. 7.22-8.20 p.m. A Concert. Vocal Trio—Sarrabande and Musette. Vocal Trio—Green Sleeves to a Ground.

Carl, Nathalie and Arnold Dolmetsch. DB1062. Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

Song—Songs My Mother Sang. Doris Vane (Soprano). DX167. Violin Solo—Paradise.

Violin Solo—Marta. Albert Sandler. DB980. Song—Stars and a Crescent Moon.

Song—A House Love Made for You and Me (Johnstone and Coates). Hubert Eisdell (Tenor). DB1113. Piano Solo—Rigoletto—Paraphrase (Verdi, arr. Liszt).

Irene Scharrer. DB76. Song—The Driver of the 815 (Longstaff).

Song—Aylesbury Ducks (Barker-Harding). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB182.

Octet—Song of the Waterfall (Squire). Octet—Scenes of the Jasmine (Squire).

J. H. Squire Coleste Octet. DB107. 8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral. Transourel (Schumann, arr. Ulrich).

Pear Gyn Suite No. 2—Solveig's Song (Grieg). Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DB810.

In A Camp of Ancient Britons (Ketchley). Ketchley's Concert Orch. DB66.

Whispering Pines (Byrne). Zip Zip (Byron Brooke). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 5633.

Ideals (Tosti, arr. Tavan). Love's Last Day (Benatsky). Jean Lansen and His Orch. 5706.

Chanson Triole (Tchaikowsky, arr. Stewart). Three Dances from Nell Gwyn (German)—The Merry-makers' Dance. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DB906.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Song recital by Miss Carmen Bobelbo accompanied by Mrs. A. W. da Rosa.

Programme: 1. How Deep is the Ocean? 2. We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye. 3. Masquerade.

4. After To-night We Say Goodbye. 5. 20-10-30 p.m. Variety. Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—Faintly Smiling.

Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—You Are my Heart's Delight. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB523.

Song—That's All That Matters to Me. Song—What Have we Got to Lose. Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1125.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Piano Solo—Helen—Selection. Billy Mayrall. DB777.

Vocal Duet—My Happiness. Vocal Duet—Clunderella Brown. Reis and Dunn. DB1120.

Orchestral—Casino Dances. Orchestral—Love, Here is my Heart. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB840.

Humorous Song—Stormy Weather. Humorous Song—You Hi-de-hi-ing Me.

Organ Solo—Moon Song. Organ Solo—Farewell to Arms. Quentin M. Maclean. DB1008.

Vocal Quartet—My Wishful Song. Vocal Quartet—When It's Lamp-lighter Time in the Valley. The Four Musketiers. DB1127.

Orchestral—By the Sleepy Lagoon. Orchestral—Under Heaven's Blue. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB1001.

Vocal Quartet—Love Tales. Vocal Quartet—Suzanne. The Harmonians. DB1121.

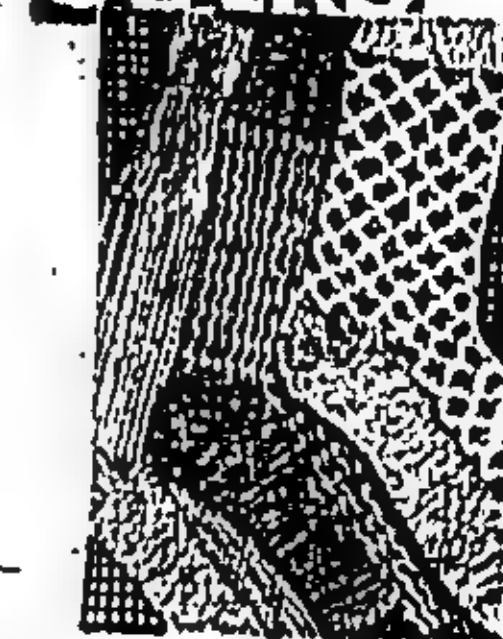
Orchestral—King's Serenade. Orchestral—That Aloha Waltz. Hawaiian Moana Orchestra. DB90.

Vocal Duet—Just so You'll Remember. Vocal Duet—My Darling. Layton and Johnstone. DB1118.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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### MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE VIRTUALLY WON

#### WILL HAVE HELD ALL FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### K.C.C. WIN WITH NEW LINE-UP

The Chinese Recreation Club can now be regarded as winners of the Mixed Doubles League for 1933.

Yesterday they virtually clinched the issue by beating the Indian Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield in 1930 and 1931, by seven sets to two, and have now only to take half a point from the Recreation to make the championship theirs. This means that the C.R.C. will have won every division of the Lawn Tennis League, a feat without parallel in local tennis. Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu were the outstanding pair at Causeway Bay yesterday, where they won all three sets. Ho Ka-lau and Miss Perry unexpectedly dropped a set to I. M. A. Razack and Miss Geeks. The following shows the number of sets won and lost by the C.R.C. pairs:

	won	lost	drawn
Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu	11	1	0
Ho Ka-lau and Miss Perry	8	1	0
M. W. Lo and Mrs. F. T. Lo	2	3	1
Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau	2	—	1
M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton	1	2	0
M. W. Lo and Mrs. Chau	1	2	0

The scores in yesterday's match were:

M. W. Lo and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew, 4-6; beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn, 7-6; beat I. M. A. Razack and Miss Geeks, 6-2. Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew, 6-2; beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn, 6-2; beat I. M. A. Razack and Miss Geeks, 6-4. Ho Ka-lau and Miss Perry (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew, 6-4; beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn, 6-2; lost to I. M. A. Razack and Miss Geeks, 4-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	0	0	26	11	8	8
U.S.R.C.	3	2	0	1	19½	7½	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	13	14	3	3
I.R.C.	3	1	1	13	14	3	3
I.R.C.	3	0	0	3	6½	20½	0
Recreio	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

#### "A" DIVISION

#### Three Games Played Yesterday

With the C.R.C. Intra-Club tie off and the I.R.C. engaged in the Mixed Doubles, only a restricted programme was played in the "A" Division yesterday, six teams being engaged.

The K.C.C. had an entirely new line-up against the University whom they beat quite easily. Norman Mackay, hitherto a "C" Division player, was included in the team and he partnered E. F. Fincher, thus breaking the famous brothers' combination for the first time for years.

E. C. Fincher took Jack Rodger as his colleague and they won all three sets, Rodger showing exceptionally good form.

As expected South China first string overwhelmed the "B" team, conceding but one set in nine.

#### C.C.C. IMPROVE.

The Hongkong Cricket Club, who had to bring in Gamble for Hazell to partner Wright, had anything but a easy time at Craigengower, and lost 3½ sets before clinching the issue.

Gamble and Wright were the weakness losing all three sets, whereas Goldman and Sullivan obtained the maximum.

The Craigengower, however, displayed considerably improved form, and with increased confidence which must result from such matches as yesterday, should be able to hold their own in future games.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	30	0	8
S.C.A.A.	4	4	0	0	27½	8½	8
C.R.C. "B"	2	2	0	0	10½	1½	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	15½	8½	4
K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	10½	10½	4
I.R.C.	3	1	0	2	13	14	2
C.C.C.	4	1	0	3	17½	18½	2
Recreio	3	1	0	2	8	15	2
S.C.A.A.	4	0	0	4	3½	20½	0
University	4	0	0	4	3	34	0



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## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNNEY

### NEW SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR COMPLETION NEXT WEEK

An effort is being made to have the Kowloon C.C. tennis tournaments concluded during the next fortnight, and a programme has accordingly been drawn up. Matches have been arranged as follows:

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

Senior Championship.—A. E. P. Guest v. E. C. Fincher.  
Junior Championship.—S. A. Gray v. E. V. Gaubert.  
Handicap Singles "A."—Miss S. Dalziel v. Miss M. Griffiths.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 20.

Handicap Singles "A."—A. E. P. Guest v. N. A. E. Mackay.  
Handicap Singles "B."—M. E. Politi v. E. V. Gaubert.  
Handicap Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Junior Championship.—Junior Championship, G. C. Burnett v. S. A. Gray or E. V. Gaubert.  
Handicap Doubles.—N. A. E. Mackay and D. McKay v. R. B. Hambley and A. E. Collins.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Finals of Junior Championship, Handicap Singles "B" and Ladies' Singles Championship.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 23.

Handicap Doubles.—G. A. White and R. S. Capell v. E. C. and E. F. Fincher or S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright.  
Mixed Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin v. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel.  
Finals of Handicap Singles "A" and Ladies' Singles Handicap.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 25.

Final of Senior Championship.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Final of Handicap Doubles.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 28.

Final of Mixed Doubles.

## SOCCER MATTERS

### Many Officers To Be Appointed

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, will be held on Tuesday next, in the offices of the association. The Treasurer's statement will be received, and incumbents of this office for the year will be elected.

### HO KA LAU LEAVES THIS EVENING

### SPENDING SIX WEEKS IN SHANGHAI.

Ho Ka-lau, the Interport tennis player, who has performed so well in league tennis this year, leaves for Shanghai this evening where he is spending a holiday.

He will be away until the end of August. It has not yet been decided who will come into the C.R.C. league teams to take his place.

coming year will be selected, an Appeals Board will be named, and other matters will be discussed.

## OPEN SWIMMING TITLES

### ATTITUDE OF H.K.I.A.S.A.

### WILL PROBABLY STOP MEMBERS FROM COMPETING

### UNFORTUNATE IMPASS

The official attitude of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association to the announcement by the Victoria Recreation Club that it will be organizing the open swimming championships of the Colony this summer, has not yet been decided.

It will, in fact, be made known after Friday's Council meeting. It is safe to presume that although the Association will not, in any direct way, attempt to prevent the V.R.C. from conducting aquatic events under the title of "Open Championships," it will stop any of its affiliated members from taking part in such events.

If this is carried into effect, it will mean that competitors in the "Open Championships" will be pretty well confined to V.R.C. members.

It is the expressed intention of the Swimming Association to organise its own Association championships, and for these it is conceivable that representatives of non-affiliated clubs will be invited to enter.

#### REPRISALS!

Indications are that for this year at any rate, there will be no genuine Open Championships. If the Association prevents its members from participating in the V.R.C. function, it is equally certain that, if invited, the V.R.C. will refuse to take part in the Association's championships. Neither the V.R.C. event, without the competition of other club representatives, nor the Association's championships, without V.R.C. competitors, can be regarded as bona-fide Open Championships.

#### SINK DIFFERENCES.

If championship, Interport and other forms of competitive athletics are to remain in a flourishing condition in Hongkong, it is essential that the V.R.C. and the H.K.I.A.S.A. sink their differences and get together as a unified body. The Association now enjoys the membership of the majority of the swimming clubs as well as the Army and Navy, and although the V.R.C. is still outside, it must be acknowledged that the Association is now a body capable of speaking with authority on local swimming matters.

Neither the Association nor the V.R.C. are gaining anything by their continued strained relationship, whilst athletics as a whole are suffering. The breach has already established anomalies, and these will continue until a more level headed and conciliatory attitude is adopted by both parties.

## EASY FOR DOCKS

### Beat Civil Service In Spy Royal

After securing a commanding lead from the start, the Kowloon Dock quartette won comfortably from the Civil Service C. C. four in the second round of the Spy Royal Cup Competition on the Police-green yesterday afternoon.

The Dock team took the lead at the commencement and, with a six on the second hand, they scored 12 shots before their opponents opened their account. After being in front at 12-0 the Dock four went on to lead at 20-2. Towards the end the Civil servants made a belated recovery and were beaten by 22 shots to 11.

Throughout the match the winners played by far the better bowls and constantly had J. Donkin in difficulties. The Civil Service skip was completely off form and was rarely able to counter the clever bowling of the Dock men.

The Dockers now meet the Club do Revere in the semi-final. The teams and scores were: Civil Service, C.C.—J. Armstrong, S. E. Alderman, J. F. McDowall, J. Deakin 11; Kowloon Dock R.C.—J. V. Ramsey, W. Grigg, R. Lapsley, F. Cullen, 23.

#### J. S. LOGAN WINS.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, yesterday A. M. Holland fell before J. S. Logan, 25 to 10.

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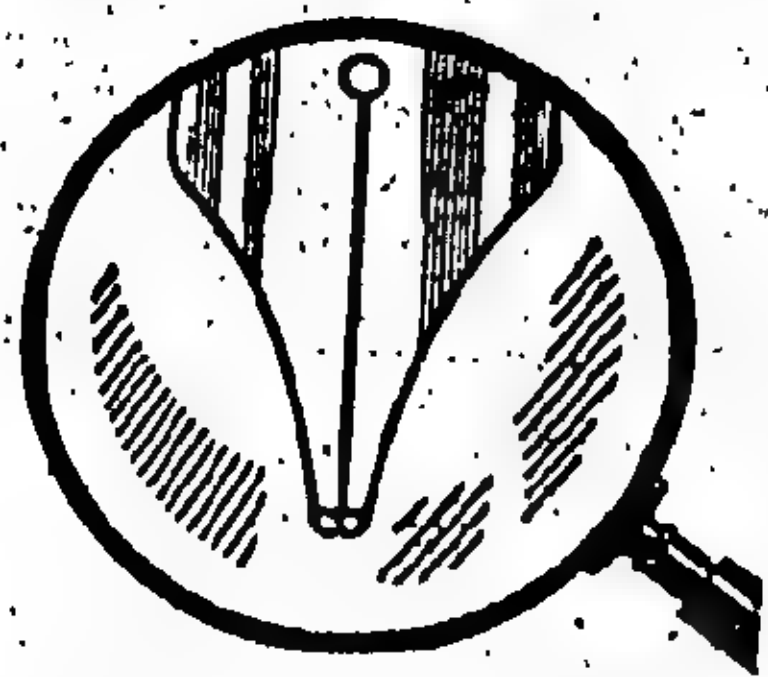
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The New South Coast Express for the Sydney-Newra service was given a trial run from Sydney to Mt. Victoria as the Caves Express recently. Despite an overland of 16 tons, it reduced the ordinary schedule of 42 minutes to Penrith by two minutes three seconds, and reached a maximum speed of 69.25 miles an hour over South Creek viaduct.

The climb from Emu Plains to Valley Heights, which has an average grade of 1 in 60, proved no deterrent to speed, the average over this section being 40 miles an hour. From Valley Heights (1,055 feet above sea level) to Katoomba 3,336 feet the gradients are very steep, but the express took the worst grade over the mountains of 1 in 31—near Falcon bridge—at a speed of 24 miles an hour. From Katoomba, once the Blackheath ridge is negotiated, there is a fall to Mount Victoria, and the average speed for this lap rose to 44 miles an hour. The total distance of 79 miles was covered in two hours 25 minutes—the fastest steam mountain climbing train in the world.

The new train comprises six luxurious carriages, which will accommodate 212 passengers—72 first class and 140 second class. Queensland cedar has been used for the external construction of the carriages. The fittings are of crown's foot elm and eudgerie in the first-class compartments and of silky oak and Queensland maple in the second-class. The upholstery is of leather and moquette. Corridor carriages are flanked by seats for two, with a table to every four passengers. The train is drawn by the powerful superheated C35 engine.—*Reuter.*

## LAME BUT GAME AMAZING FOOTBALL MATCH

Madrid.  
A football match has just been played at Oviedo in which:—  
The players were lame.  
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Although there were numerous protests during the match, the referee and linesmen were oblivious of the shouts of the crowd and refused to discuss any of their decisions.

The match, which was well attended, was held to procure funds for the relief of unemployment. One team, called the "Wooden Legs" beat the other, named the "Do hurry up" team by six goals to two.—*Reuter.*

## FLIGHT ACROSS ICE

NEW SOUTH POLE VENTURE

## TO BE MADE IN THE AUTUMN

London.  
The chief feature of the second expedition will be a 3,000 mile flight across the uncharted ice waste surrounding the South Pole.

It is being financed, and directed, by Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer, with Mr. Bernt Balchen as pilot and navigator. For their flight, they will use machines especially equipped with "air brakes" fitted beneath the wings to enable them to slow down to about 25 miles an hour and, if necessary, land as gently as a bird on the ice.

They intend to set out in a specially purchased ship, the "Fannafjord", in the early autumn, for the Bay of Whales. There, near the spot used by Captain Amundsen when he beat Captain Scott in the tragic race to the South Pole more than twenty years ago, they will establish their main base.

The "Fannafjord" will then take them to the great ice barrier whence Ellsworth and Balchen will take off on their great flight.

"Everything will depend upon the weather," says Mr. Balchen. "Apart from navigation, the flight should present no difficulties and should not take longer than twenty hours."

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Accompanying the expedition as a guest will be Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous British explorer who last year unsuccessfully attempted to reach the North Pole in a submarine.

When he returns, Sir Hubert intends to set to work on plans for another submarine expedition to the Arctic.—*Reuter.*

## "A" DIVISION TENNIS

(Continued from Page 3.)

The details of yesterday's games follow.

### C.C.C. vs. H.K.C.C.

Goldman and Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) beat Leonard and Hachima, 6-2; beat R. Choa and Tam Yee-fong, 7-5; beat G. Lal and Teul Yan-pul, 6-2.

Sewell and Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) beat Leonard and Hachima, 6-3; drew with Choa and Tam, 6-6; beat Lal and Teul, 6-0.

Gamble and Wright (H.K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachima, 2-6; lost to Choa and Tam, 2-6; lost to Lal and Teul, 2-6.

UNIVERSITY vs. KOWLOON C.C.  
E. G. Fincher and Rodger (K.C.C.) beat K. M. Lo and M. C. Hung, 6-1; beat Salvo and H. M. Singh, 6-1; beat Y. K. Ng and H. N. Lee, 6-2.

E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) drew with K. M. Lo and Hung, 6-6; beat Salvo and Singh, 6-3; lost to Ng and Lee, 6-0.

Guest and Hyde (K.C.C.) beat Lo and Hung, 6-4; beat Salvo and Singh, 6-3; beat Ng and Lee, 6-3.

SOUTH CHINA "A" vs. "B."  
Wong Shu-hing and Luk Chung-cheung (South China "A") beat C. Y. Tso and Chan So, 6-1; beat Y. M. Leo and C. L. Tsang, 6-2; beat K. H. Chan and Y. F. Chew, 6-1.

Lee Wai-tsoi and Luk Ding-cheung (South China "A") beat C. Y. Tso and Chan So, 6-1; beat Y. M. Leo and C. L. Tsang, 6-2; beat Chan and Chew, 6-2.

Ho Wai-hing and Lee Woon-tsoi (South China "A") beat C. Y. Tso and Chan So, 6-1; beat Y. M. Leo and C. L. Tsang, 6-1; beat Chan and Chew, 6-1.

## PITTSBURGH WIN A DOUBLE HEADER

Brooklyn Blanked Out in Second Game

A double header between Pittsburgh and Brooklyn in the National League constituted the Major Leagues baseball programme to-day.

The American League encounter between Philadelphia and Detroit was postponed as a result of heavy rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
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October	11.50-11.50	11.75-11.75	11.75-11.75
December	11.75-11.75	11.90-11.90	11.90-11.90
January	11.90-11.90	12.00-12.00	12.00-12.00
March	12.00-12.00	12.10-12.10	12.10-12.10
May	12.20-12.20	12.30-12.30	12.30-12.30
Spot	11.65	11.65	11.65

	Chicago	Winnipeg
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September	11.50	93
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Geneva	17.22 1/2	17.25
Berlin	18.07 1/2	18.07 1/2
Helsinki	22.04	22.04
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	68.5	68.5
Milan	62.15/16	62.15/16
Buenos Aires	42	42
Shanghai	1/8.9/16	1/8.9/16
New York	4.78	4.78
Amsterdam	8.20 1/2	8.20 1/2
Vienna	80	80
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	39.15/16	39.15/16
Bucharest	565	565
Hongkong	1/5.1/16	1/5.1/16
Brussels	23.90 1/2	23.90 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/3	1/3
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	6.01	6.01
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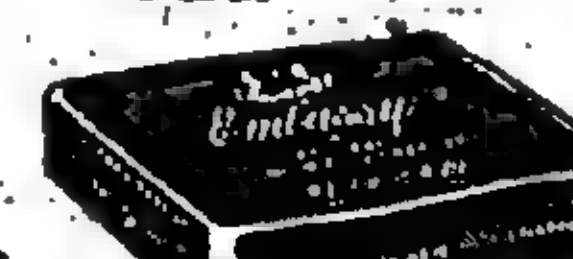
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BY ARCHITECTS INCLUDED.

### VERDICT OF "MISADVENTURE."

The Coroner's enquiry held in the death of Cheng Tai, an amah, who was killed in the collapse of a balcony in No. 15, Yuk Sau Street, in which a schoolgirl, Jessie Honson, was also killed, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death due to misadventure.

Mr. Schofield sat as Coroner at the inquiry and the special jury empanelled comprised Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little, and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the owner of the house, Mr. Kwok Wai-sam.

#### Mr. Jenkin's Address.

In the course of his address to the jury on behalf of the contractor, Mr. Jenkin reminded them that their finding might send any person to the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter. That, he said, manslaughter should make them doubly careful before making a finding that would implicate his client, anybody else concerned in the very unhappy occurrence.

He asked the jury to suppose that somebody had suggested that the contractor was liable for manslaughter. In order to find that, it would be essential for the jury to find four things, namely (1) that the contractor personally owed a duty as to the possible use of the balcony, (2) that in the discharge of that duty he was negligent, (3) if the jury found personal negligence, that that personal negligence was the cause of death, and (4) if the contractor was to be found criminally responsible, the jury would have to find a very much higher degree of negligence than would be necessary in a civil case.

As regards the duty of the contractor, Mr. Jenkin said that there were some obvious duties, such as the supplying of proper materials and the providing of competent workmen. Mr. Jenkin submitted that the contractor had carried out these duties. With regard to the question of supervision, the contractor of course had to supervise the work or employ an agent to do so. The evidence had shown that he had employed such a foreman, and moreover the architect had not objected to the foreman though he was entitled to do so if he found any fault with him. Further the contractor himself gave a certain amount of personal supervision and there was evidence that he visited the sites twice a day and stayed about an hour on each occasion. "I put it to you that that supervision was nothing other than it should have been," said Mr. Jenkin.

#### Could Do No More.

It was part of the contractor's duty to see that the architect was brought upon the scene before the cement concrete was filled in. The evidence showed that the contractor did in fact do this. "What else is there that it is conceivable that this man should personally have done," he asked.

Dealing with the law, Mr. Jenkin said that the contractor was required to take that care that was usual in this matter. The usual course to be taken by a contractor was to provide competent men and foremen and to go to the premises periodically to satisfy himself that everything was going on properly.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said there were two theories as to the cause of the collapse, and the point therefore arose as to whether the bars were laid as per plan or whether they were laid as found. It was difficult to believe that the rules were not in fact laid down as they were found.

A clause in the specification stated that the architect was the sole judge as to whether the work was to be done conforming with the plan as planned by him. As far as the contractor was concerned, there was nothing more to the case once that fact was appreciated. If the architect passed the balcony as being in conformity with the plans,

the case against the contractor was absolutely at an end.

Mr. Jenkin stated that it was possible that the collapse might prove to be the subject of civil action, and he reminded the jury once more that in an inquiry such as the one in which they were engaged, the negligence which would satisfy them would have to be a very much higher degree of negligence than would satisfy a jury in a civil action.

"I put it to you with confidence," Mr. Jenkin concluded, "that there has been no criminal neglect of duty by the contractor in this case, and I put it to you also that you should absolve him from any responsibility whatever."

#### Mr. Armstrong's Address.

Mr. Armstrong, addressing the jury, said he associated himself substantially with what Mr. Jenkin had said. "As far as the liability of the architect was concerned," he said "you will have to pay regard to the same points."

It was for the jury to say whether the work done by the architect in this case was reasonable or otherwise. He pointed out that it had been held that it was not the duty of the architect to see to all minor details that would render the carrying on of the architect's supervision an impossibility.

Mr. Armstrong said that there was no reported case in England in which the architect had been found to be criminally guilty of manslaughter. That showed how far the architect had to go before he could be found guilty of such a charge.

The architect, he said, could not be held responsible in a case where the owner insisted on superseding the architect's judgment. There had been a considerable conflict of evidence in the case as to what the owner's foremen did and what they were there for. The evidence showed that they were perpetually interfering in the work. He submitted that it was of the greatest possible interest to the owner how the work was proceeding, and he had no doubt that the owner was present on the site practically every day. "I ask you to consider why he should go to the extent of denying this, and in my submission, he had something to conceal. What it was, I cannot say. These foremen did something else than to act as foremen."

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong said that in this case if the jury found Mr. Lane guilty of negligence, they would have to disregard entirely the evidence that he (Mr. Lane) and Mr. Tong gave with regard to the steel bars. In his submission, Mr. Lane's and Mr. Tong's attendance periodically to inspect the bars was

sufficient to constitute reasonable supervision of the work.

"My submission therefore is that in this case there is no evidence before you which is sufficient to find Mr. Lane guilty of any negligence," he said.

#### Mr. Lo's Address.

Mr. M. K. Lo prefaced his address by assuring the Coroner and the jury that he did not wish to take advantage of the fact that he had the last word. "I can only say that Mr. Jenkin has very fairly addressed the jury. I propose to address you as if Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Armstrong have not spoken at all," he said.

Speaking as to the cause of death, Mr. Lo said that happily there was no dispute about that. It was conceded by everybody throughout the inquiry that the collapse of the verandah was caused by the steel bars in the cantilever balcony slab being placed on the bottom, when in fact they should have been placed at the top. The structure was therefore in violent deviation from the plan, the construction was fundamentally wrong and was bound to be disastrous.

Mr. Lo said that if it was held that no one was responsible for the collapse, such a decision would send a shudder through the Colony.

There could only be three persons responsible for the collapse—the owner, the architect and the contractor. With regard to the owner, Mr. Lo argued that when a man paid \$140,000 to a contractor to build houses, and \$7,000 to an architect to build and supervise the house, such a man *prima facie* could not be held to blame for defective design or defective construction. There was a suggestion by Mr. Armstrong, he said, that the owner was in some way responsible because the work by his overseers had been ramming the concrete. He submitted that that must be thrown overboard after Mr. Moore's evidence, because the whole thing was not a question of ramming at all.

#### Owner's Position.

With regard to the owner's position, Mr. Lo said he was not trying to be flowery, but Mr. Kwok did feel a very overwhelming responsibility to his brother for the death of his niece, as well as to the family of the amah who died. He invited them by their verdict to clear the owner of any responsibility at all in the collapse. He felt they would do so, and that his appeal had not been made in vain.

Mr. Lo submitted that Mr. Lane "was guilty of the grossest negligence" in this case, but that

of course depended on what the jury found Mr. Lane had done in the case. He pointed out the difference between the evidence of Mr. Lane and that of Mr. Moore, of the P.W.D., whom he described as the only independent witness in the inquiry. "It is clear law and common sense," said Mr. Lo, "and it has been a point conceded by Mr. Lane himself, that he should inspect the rods. The point for the jury is a simple one. Did Mr. Lane inspect the rods?"

Dealing with the contractor, Mr. Lo pointed out that one of the clauses in the specification read, "I have seen the plans and know and understand them." The duty of the contractor therefore was to build according to the plan and to have a reasonable amount of supervision. If they had not had that reasonable amount of supervision, then they also were guilty of negligence.

#### No Inferior Material.

It was not alleged against the contractor that he supplied inferior material. That point did not arise in a search as to whether the contractor was liable or not. The contractor had said he did not understand the cantilever principle nor had he inspected the iron bars when the laying of concrete took place.

Mr. Lo then went over the evidence of the various foremen of the contractor, pointing out that none of them ever inspected the laying of the rods and the pouring in of the concrete. He asked if that was good and proper supervision by the contractor.

Referring to the collapse of another verandah in Yau Sau Street on September 10, 1931, Mr. Lo asked the jury whether they could imagine any person interested in the work of building a balcony in the same street having failed to take note of this collapse, where the cause was the same as in the present case.

With regard to the steps necessary to prevent a recurrence of such an accident, Mr. Lo said he thought none were necessary as long as the architect and contractor did their duty. No new law was required; unless it was an exhortation to the architect and contractor to do their duty.

#### Unpleasant Duty.

"We live in a small place," said Mr. Lo. "The duty of finding anyone guilty of blame, and of finding fault against anyone is an unpleasant one. It has not been a pleasant duty for me to make these submissions to you."

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET DECIDEDLY QUIETER

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Gilt-edged securities are firmer, otherwise the market is decidedly quieter.

#### Chinese Bonds

	July 17.	July 18.
4½% Bonds 1893 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4½% Loan 1908	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Loan 1912	£ 56½	£ 56½
5% Reorg. Loan		

I do appeal to you gentlemen to approach your task with absolute fearlessness and not to worry about the personal element at all. I know you will do this as a duty because of the oath you have taken, and also what you owe to the dead."

#### Jury's Verdict.

The Coroner then reviewed the evidence, and the jury after retiring for an hour returned the following verdict.

"1.—Death was due to collapse of the balcony by reason of the placing of steel bars in a wrong position, and was, therefore, due to misadventure.

"2.—The contractor's foreman misunderstood the details of the steel work, and placed the bars wrongly, and the person or persons responsible for supervision failed to perform their duties in checking the position of the steel bars before the concrete was poured.

"3.—We recommend measures to be taken to deal with architects who fail to supervise their work properly.

"4.—We wish to express our sympathies with the relatives of the dead."

#### Jury Thanked.

The Coroner.—Gentlemen I thank you for your long and patient hearing in this inquiry, and for your care and attention in coming to a verdict. It has been a long hearing; about seven hearings I think.

Mr. Lo.—Ten hearings, your Worship. The Coroner.—I shall forward your names to the Chief Justice for exemption for any period which he may feel disposed to grant.

1019 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 85	£ 84½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 40	£ 40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shal-Nanking chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 88-93	£ 88-93
5% Honan Rly.	£ 10	£ 10
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
1911		
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 12½	£ 12½

#### Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	84½	83½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82½	£ 82½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90½	£ 90½

#### Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	22/3	22/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	110/7½	110/7½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	32/0	32/0
J. & P. Coats	59/0	59/0
Courtaulds	39/1½	39/4½
Distillers	78/6	78/8
Dunlop Rubber	34/1½	34/-
Eveready	29/8	29/8
General Elec.	44/8	44/0
Guinness	98/0	97/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/0	29/0
Impl. Tobacco	106/0	106/-
International Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel	£ 20½	£ 20½
Pinchin Johnson	34/-	33/0
Turner & Newall	32/9	33/8
Unilever	29/6	29/0

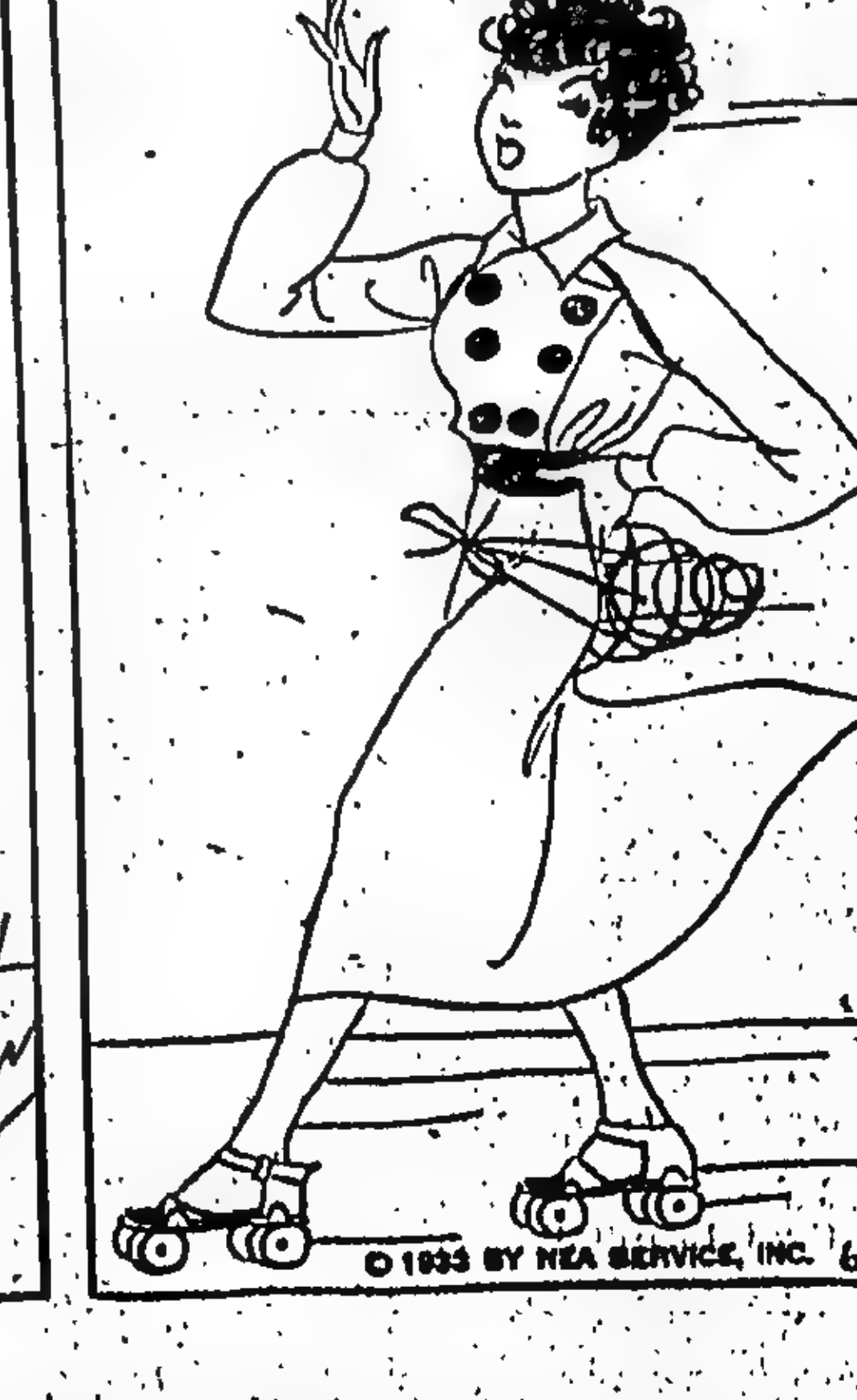
#### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	16/0	17/6
Burma Corp.	18/10½	18/0
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 20½	£ 21
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/0	17/0
Tropen Mines	18/10½	18/0
Langkat Estate	27/-	27/-
Estates	15/-	18/-
London Tin	22/6	23/0
Rubber Trusts	53/9	53/0
Shal. Elec. Const.	31/10½	31/10½
Van Ryn Deep		

#### Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/-	44/4½
Burmah Oil	41/8	40/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans.	55/-	54/4½
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# CONGRESS MUST ABANDON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

## STALEMATE IN INDIA

### VICEROY REFUSES TO SEE GANDHI

### REPLY TO SECOND REQUEST

Poona, July 17.

The Mahatma Gandhi, apparently not discouraged by the refusal of the Viceroy to grant him an interview, has renewed his request.

Gandhi says he thinks he can show that the recent conference of the Congress Party was calculated to bring about an honourable peace.

The Viceroy's view is that an interview would be purposeless as the Government is not prepared to bargain unless civil disobedience is withdrawn on Congress's own initiative. It is expected that he will refuse Gandhi's second request also.

#### VICEROY'S ATTITUDE.

Later. The Viceroy's reply to Gandhi's second message has been received. It states once again that there can be no question of the government holding conversation with the representative of an association which has not abandoned the civil disobedience movement, which is intended to coerce the government by means of unlawful activities.

#### CONGRESS RIFT?

Gandhi's efforts may, therefore, be regarded as having failed. It is now regarded as possible that Mr. Aney, the President of Congress will resign, as he is opposed to the resumption of civil disobedience. —*Reuter*.

#### COMMONS STATEMENT.

In referring to the subject in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare said the reply had the full concurrence of the Government.

General support of law and order in India was, he said, daily being increased and summaries of the Indian press indicated a strong feeling among the rank and file of Congress against the continuance of an unlawful and unconstitutional programme. There was only one course open to the Government. There could be no question of making a bargain with Congress as a condition to their accepting the ordinary obligations of law-abiding citizens.

#### LORD WILLINGTON'S REPLY.

Lord Willington's reply to Gandhi states that, "If the circumstances were different His Excellency would gladly have seen you, but it would seem that you are opposed to the withdrawing of civil disobedience except on conditions, and that the interview you seek would be for the purpose of initiating negotiations with the Government regarding these conditions. It also appears to have been decided that unless Congress reached a settlement with the Government as result of such a discussion, civil disobedience will be resumed on August 1st."

The position of the Government is that civil disobedience is wholly unconstitutional and that there can be no compromise with it, and that the Government cannot enter into any negotiations for its withdrawal.

#### GRAVE INJURY.

If Congress desires to resume its position as a constitutional party and to put an end to a movement which has brought grave injury and suffering to the country, the way is open to it as it always has been. It is within the power of Congress to restore peace by withdrawing, on its own initiative, the civil disobedience movement. As, however, Congress is not willing to take that action, an interview would be to no purpose."

#### CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

In an India Office speech in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, took a cheerful view of the general outlook. He said the questions interesting the administrators in India to-day were not so much questions connected with civil disobedience and law and order but with the general field of administration, particularly questions of importance in social and economic rates, than in the political field. That was a very significant change for the better. Thanks to the efforts of a great body of

## KIDNAPPED BY "REDS"

### CAUSES YOUTH TO BECOME CALLOUS

### DESPICABLE THEFT

Born in Swatow but of Mauritian descent, a fifteen year old boy, Chu Ki-wan, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the larceny of a pair of spectacles, valued at \$20, the property of Mrs. M. Aycock, was stated to have been kidnapped by Reds in Swatow when he was quite young, and that three years in captivity had caused him to develop a callous nature.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that the defendant was a friend of the complainant, who was 80 years old. On June 15 defendant visited complainant, and on the pretence that he was going upstairs to get some aspirin, stole the pair of spectacles. The complainant subsequently discovered her spectacles missing, and as the defendant was the only person she had seen go upstairs suspicion fell on him. On Sunday last defendant again went to the house, and this time he took some cloth, but was seen, and a report of the previous theft then made to the police. The defendant had pawned the pair of spectacles for 15 cents.

#### BAD COMPANIONS.

The defendant's father was on his way back to Hongkong from Mauritius, and was expected to arrive in a few days. It was just a case of the defendant mixing up with a crowd of bad companions. It was rather a despicable theft because the complainant had befriended the defendant, and also because complainant was rather short-sighted, and needed her spectacles.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, representing Mrs. Aycock, said that defendant's father had on his last visit sent his son back to the country. Defendant had had rather a precarious life, being kidnapped by Reds in Swatow when he was quite young, and abandoned by them when he contracted small-pox. His callous nature was a result of his three years experience in the hands of the Reds.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for three days in police custody to await the return of his father.

Officials in India, British and Indian, and backed in recent months by a growing body of public opinion expressing itself in provincial councils, civil disobedience had now become a matter altogether of secondary importance.

#### FINE RECORD.

Referring to the very fine record in regard to health administration, Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that a new drug had been discovered, which, as far as his medical advisers could judge would be most effective in preventing relapses that for years had been the result of an attack of malaria epidemic. Still further advances had been made in irrigation and work was being continued on various projects, four of which at present in hand, covered areas of more than one million acres. By the time they were completed the total area irrigated would be 40,000,000 acres.

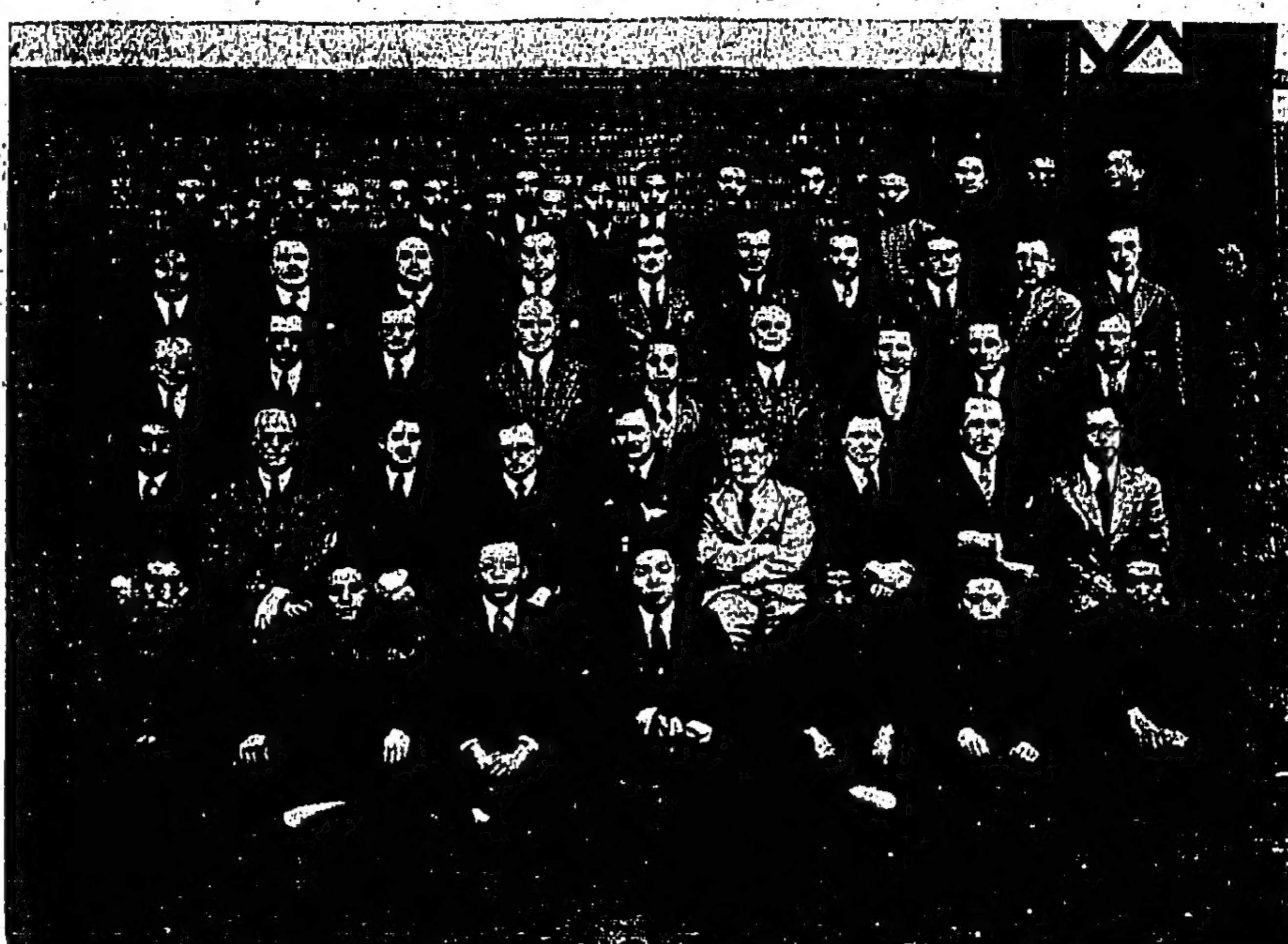
The crops last season were as satisfactory as were prospected by landlords and tenants.

ENCOURAGING TRADE REPORTS. Regarding prices, trade reports were becoming more encouraging, and several of the commodities in which India was interested, had risen. Trade in India was increasingly resuming its normal course despite the political agitation, and was not held up by intervention of political boycotts.

Dealing with the financial position, he said the Government of India might look back with satisfaction on the improvement brought about although it had excited high taxation. Government securities had risen and borrowing had been effected at declining rates.

#### PRESENT POSITION.

Regarding law and order, he said the general state of feeling towards the Government was shown in the particular way in which the central and provincial legislatures had passed legislation to replace ordinances. Further evidence was the lack of interest taken in the civil disobedience movement which had fallen to such a low ebb that suspension of it at beginning of Mr. Gandhi's recent fast made little or no practical difference. There was only one fifth of the civil disobedience of two years ago and one tenth of that of three years ago. Although the majority of the Congress Committee were not in prison at all. —*British Wireless*.



Health Department, Shanghai Municipal Council. Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health is seated in the centre.

## RED EXCESSES DOWN UNDER

### Another Bomb Outrage in Townsville

Sydney, July 13.

The second bomb outrage at the small town of Townsville within a few weeks occurred early this morning, when a terrific explosion caused considerable damage to the building of the Bank Pastoral Co. in the heart of the city.

The explosion was so violent that the windows of two hotels in the vicinity were smashed.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister addressing a meeting last evening of the Sane Democracy League, said that the danger to be feared in Australia was not so much from the Communist Party direct but from other organisations dissociated from it in name but in reality directing Communist organisations and carrying on criminal activities.

The Prime Minister declared that, when a body was proved to be an unlawful organisation, the Crimes Act would be employed against it and such a step could not be regarded as an attack on genuine trades unionism. —*Reuter*.

## BRILLIANT LONDON WEDDING

### COUNTESS FLEURIAU AND MR. MCCORMICK

London, July 13.

Mr. Leander J. McCormick, the anglicised son of Mr. L. Hamilton McCormick, of Chicago, was married at noon to-day to the Countess of Fleuriau at the fashionable Savoy Chapel, which unobtrusively nestles in the heart of London, just off the Strand.

A rare handful of guests were present at the ceremony as the Rev. Percy Young read and chanted the services, accompanied by a choir of boy sopranos robed in lavender and white.

The bride, whose engagement to Mr. McCormick was announced last December, was attired in a white dress and a blue slip coat fastened with a garnet brooch. Red and white orchids were pinned to the lapel. She wore a dark blue straw hat with a white ribbon, white gloves and a pearl necklace. The groom was dressed in the conventional morning dress.

Mr. Leander McCormick is a member of a wealthy Chicago family. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge. His bride is the daughter of Viscount Deontofage, a French race-horse owner.

The civil service at Henrietta Street Register Office proceeded the religious ceremony.

Carrying two jars of hydrochloric acid suspended from his carrying pole, a coolie at West Point yesterday, slipped. One of the jars was smashed and the contents were spilled on the cooler, who was sent to Hospital suffering from serious burns.

## PUBLIC MISCHIEF CASE

### INTERESTING ISSUE

### ECHO OF FAMOUS HOME TRIAL

The famous "public mischief" case at Home of Rex v. Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, the first in history, was referred to in the Central Police Court this morning, in connexion with the case in which Tsang Pui, an umbrella repairer, was charged with "effecting a public mischief by causing officers of the District Watch Force to devote time and services on the investigations of false allegations, thereby temporarily depriving the public of the services of the officers and rendering one Chow Mo-ning liable to suspicion, accusation and arrest."

Defendant pleaded he acted on the information of another man. Remarkably, he very particularly did not want to introduce any new principle in the case. Mr. Wynne-Jones adjourned the hearing until to-morrow morning for decision.

Appearing for the prosecution, Detective-Inspector Elston submitted that the onus was on the defendant to prove, when giving the information, that the allegation was true. Defendant also opened himself to criminal libel.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that in actual practice the onus was not to prove the truth of the facts, but that they were true to the best of one's belief and knowledge. Finally when the man is arrested and tried then the witnesses swear to actual facts. The only previous case was that in England last year of Rex v. Mrs. Manley. In the case, the defendant admitted the facts and the only point raised by the defence was whether it was an offence in Law. The Criminal Court of Appeal decided it was. That case was rather different from the present one. The defendant here had put up a definite line of defence, by stating he got the information from another man.

#### SAFE TO CONVICT.

Inspector Elston—This Home law has become statute and has been brought in as regards Police officers but it does not cover District watchmen, who have the same power as the Police but not the same protection. That statute was brought into the Colony, as a matter of fact, through the Rex v. Manley case.

Magistrate—I have to be very careful indeed.

Insp. Elston—We have consulted the law officers of the Crown and they say there is no danger in convicting on this charge.

Magistrate—The responsibility is mine. It is not theirs.

In the course of the evidence it was stated that Chow Mo-ling, the victim, was a well-known local merchant and that defendant, who formerly was a Police constable, whose moss was supplied with beef by

the complainant. District Watchman No. 12 stated that on July 7 defendant informed him that Chow Mo-ling was a returned banished. On July 9 (Sunday) defendant accompanied the watchman to Smithfield, West Point, and after the victim had emerged from a tea-house, pointed him out and he was arrested. At the West Point Police Station, Inspector Elston was sent for and the merchant was recognised by him and immediately released. Defendant told the watchman that the information was given him by a friend, Lo Kwong, who had since disappeared.

#### THE CRUCIAL POINT.

Magistrate—That is the crucial point of the case. Mrs. Manley had been secretary of a club and certain monies were missing and she went to the Police and stated that on September 10 a man, of whom she gave a description, had hit her on the face and stolen the money from her bag. She obviously purports to know the facts.

Continuing, the magistrate said that if a person came to the Police Station, and of his own knowledge said he had been robbed the Police must naturally act on it. If, for instance, he Mr. Wynne-Jones went to the Station and said: "I met a pal last night and he told me that a man attacked him in Battery Path and stole from him, and that man was wearing a white topes and black coat," his Worship would not be an authority of those facts. He would merely be giving those facts for what they were worth. In this particular case, the watchman stated that defendant said he got the information from another man.

#### GUILTY KNOWLEDGE.

Inspector Elston contended there was guilty knowledge by the fact that defendant allowed two days to pass. He chose a Sunday for the purpose of keeping the victim locked up on Sunday night.

The magistrate held that the prosecution ought to have checked up on the information during those two days, and if possible should have got hold of the informer's informer. Defendant was more or less a second-hand informer.

Inspector Elston mentioned that an informer was always closely questioned before the execution of a warrant, as the Police and watchmen lay themselves open for action for unlawful arrest if they lock a person up just on the word of another man.

Replying to the magistrate's question as to why he did not arrest Chow Ling straightaway, the watchman stated defendant told him not to touch Chow as he had many friends there. Defendant did not tell him the name of his informer. Witness did not ask him.

Insp. Elston—The defendant was acting in good faith because he promised to go with him.

Inspector Elston remarked that informers were rewarded by the Police with \$10. It was usual for an informer to ask for an advance before the district watchman went out to contract the business.

In this case the defendant did not even ask for deposit on the reward. Defendant was granted bail in \$100.

## MODERN FLATS

### TO BE ERECTED AT CAUSEWAY BAY

The above illustration shows the first unit of development by the Metropolitan Land Company, Ltd., of the old Jockey Club Stables site at Causeway Bay.

During the past few days work has commenced on filling and foundations for this unit, the successful tenderers for this portion of the work being the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., who are the local licensees for the well-known Franki Pile.

The block of buildings illustrated, which faces the Polo Grounds and extends from Moreton Terrace to Causeway Bay Road, will consist of 31 modern European Flats with accommodation for four shops on the Causeway Bay frontage.

These flats have been designed by the architectural firm of Messrs. Davies, Brook & Gran of Shanghai, who have recently opened an office in Hongkong under the management of Mr. E. H. H. Higham, B. Arch., (Liverpool), A.R.I.B.A.

The design and layout follows the latest modern practice and involves the use of many materials and features new to Hongkong. Each flat consists of four large rooms and a hall, built-in clothes closets being provided to each bedroom.

#### All Conveniences.

Well designed bathroom accommodation with flush toilets and modern plumbing provides an attractive feature of the development.

The servants' quarters are ingeniously isolated from the flats, although on the same floor, and are of ample size to avoid congestion. Lavatory accommodation is provided on each floor for servants.

Steel windows are fitted throughout, and each flat has large French windows opening on to large attractive verandahs overlooking the Polo Ground. The fact that these verandahs are not overlooked and receive the morning sun only, assures privacy and cool comfort to the tenants.

Small walled gardens in front of the ground floor flats will provide a pleasant outlook and insure privacy. Garden spaces are also provided in the courtyards.

It is anticipated that adjoining development on the same property will incorporate modern garage facilities.

#### Hot and Cold Water.

These flats will be operated by the Metropolitan Land Company as rental managers and will also incorporate such modern features as electric refrigerators and hot and cold running water. Indicative of close attention to detail is the fact that facilities will be provided for the erection of wireless aerials and that ground and power connexions for radios will be fitted.

Another unusual feature will be the provision by the owners for a building cleaning service which will insure satisfactory maintenance of halls, entrances and stairways. This same service, which includes modern vacuum cleaners and other equipment, will be at the disposal of tenants at a small charge.

It is expected that the flats will be ready for occupation on March 1, 1934.

Excellent transportation facilities to these modern premises include the tramway and two bus lines. These, with the proximity of several play grounds, schools and a market, should insure the popularity of this development for space in which, we understand, a waiting list is already being filed.

## WHAT 1d OFF BEER HAS DONE

### RE-EMPLOYMENT FOR 70,000 PEOPLE

London.

Beer has been in the news ever since the budget announcement of a reduction of a penny on the pint. Now the statisticians have worked out what that reduction will mean. They say that—More than 70,000 people in several different trades will find re-employment.

About £50,000,000 will be spent in increased employment and business.

More than 50,000 more acres of land will be cultivated for new barley crops because of the compulsory increase in strength. The teetotalers, of course, think that Mr. Chamberlain has done better to knock a penny off the pound of tea. —*Reuter*.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

### ALLEGED PURCHASE OF GIRLS FOR IMMORALITY

"We came upon this case by accident," remarked Mr. R. R. Todd, Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when he appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, to prosecute a widow, Yik Heung, on charges of bringing three Chinese girls to Hongkong for the purpose of prostitution outside the Colony, and attempting to procure them to leave the Colony with the intention that they may become inmates of a brothel elsewhere.

Mr. Wynne-Jones heard the case, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sen., appeared for the defence. He served cross-examination, intimating he had only been instructed on Saturday and had been unable to see his client.

Mr. Todd said that the S. C. A. received a letter from a woman in Canton saying she had reason to believe that her daughter was being brought to Hongkong to be taken to Annam for an immoral purpose. She enclosed a photograph. On his instructions, Sub-Inspector McEwen went to the Meng Lei Chan Boarding house and there in a room found a party of women and a boy. One of the girls bore an extraordinary resemblance to the girl in the photograph. The party were taken to the S. C. A. Offices, and later sent to the Po Leung Kuei, when opportunity was given for the Committee to decide whether the girl was the same girl as in the picture. They decided she was not. The following day the girls handed the Inspector tickets for Annam per the s.s. Clara, Jessen which was sailing in Tuesday last.

#### Bought in Canton.

The three girls were bought by the defendant in Canton for sums varying from \$350 to \$450. Various arrangements were made. Should the girls get married in Saigon, their husbands would reimburse the defendant, and should they enter a brothel they were to repay her gradually by instalments.

A. S. I. McEwen gave evidence and said the girls told him they were going to Annam by themselves.

Chan Suet-ying, one of the girls, stated she was sold by her elder sister to defendant in Canton because of debts incurred by her father. Her sister bargained for \$250, but the go-between raised it to \$340.

Further evidence was taken, after which the case was adjourned.

## POPULAR MARINER

### SUDDEN DEATH OF RETIRED INDO-CHINA MASTER

It is with regret that we have to announce the death, at the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning, of Captain Arthur Munro Sinclair, after a short illness.

The late Captain Sinclair, who resided at Melbourne House, Kowloon, was admitted into Hospital on Friday last, and his sudden death will come as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong and on the China Coast.

Captain Sinclair was one of the most popular mariners on the Indian and China Coasts. He first came to the Far East—after serving with the British Army from 1914 to 1918—in 1919, when he joined the Marine Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company as third officer. He gained rapid promotion, and before many years became a Master.

His last ships before his resignation from the Company, which took place eighteen months ago in Shanghai, were the Hwang and the Changwo.

It is understood that the late Captain Sinclair has some relatives in the Orkney Islands. He was a bachelor and had no relations in the Far East.

The funeral will pass the Monument at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day.





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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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"No stage actor or screen player can ever reach the height of success unless he or she possesses that great asset, the instinct of timing and spacing," says Ralph Morgan, who has been on the stage and in the films for a quarter of a century.

"Timing means knowing just at what instant to speak a line or when to move a hand, when to lift an eyebrow, when to change an expression," continues Morgan. "It isn't a matter of seconds, either, it is measured in fractions of a second."

"I can, perhaps, best illustrate what I mean by calling attention to the finely developed sense of timing enjoyed by Will Rogers. Rogers springs a lot of good gags and he knows within the fraction of a second when to hit them, just as Babe Ruth senses the instant to swing his bat for a home run. It is not all funny gags and personality with Rogers, it is timing what he has to say."

"Laurel and Hardy are funny, but without their glorious sense of spacing, they wouldn't be the successes they are."

"Without a sense of timing, nobody can become a good golf player. Few people are born with this great asset. It has to be developed by concentration, experience and hard work."

"It is my honest belief that 99 per cent. of our successful players possess this sense or rhythm or timing."

Morgan, who portrays an exacting role in the Fox romantic drama, "Humanity," gives a demonstration of his theory.

Boots Mallory portrays the leading feminine role. Irene Ware plays the role of a rich divorcee.

"Humanity" comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"Platinum Blonde"

How does the director of "Ladies of Leisure," "Dirigible," "The Miracle Woman," and other noteworthy pictures bring out the best in players under his guidance?

"Naturalness, to me," he says, "is the prime requisite for an effective portrayal. 'Flowers,' exaggerated acting is not appreciated in this modern day of frankness and realism in all arts. And as all actors and actresses worthy of the name have imagination and initiative, I let them, for the most part, enact their roles as they FEEL them. They are what I call 'instinctive' players."

"Platinum Blonde," which we've just finished, will prove interesting. I'm sure. I had three 'instinctive' players to work with in this case, Loretta Young, Robert Williams and Jean Harlow.

"Loretta is one of the most popular girls on the screen to-day, but I don't think she has ever had a really good opportunity to show her real talents as an actress of imagination and power. She is very young, of course, but she has the necessary 'instinct' to a marked degree. Loretta does an excellent piece of work in 'Platinum Blonde,' coming to the Queen's in Thursday, as the little 'sob sister' who discovers that she is a woman, with a woman's emotions, instead of a hard-boiled newspaper reporter."

"The Silver Lining"

Despite the fact that Betty Compson has been a screen star for years and has appeared in practically every type of feminine role, Alan Crosland seems to have found still a new role in his first independent production, "The Silver Lining."

In this picture, now running at the King's Theatre, Betty is seen as a clerk in a cheap department store. She lives in a shabby tenement, but is the bright angel of the street. She even goes so far as to "take the rap" when a poor widow is caught stealing food for her crippled son.

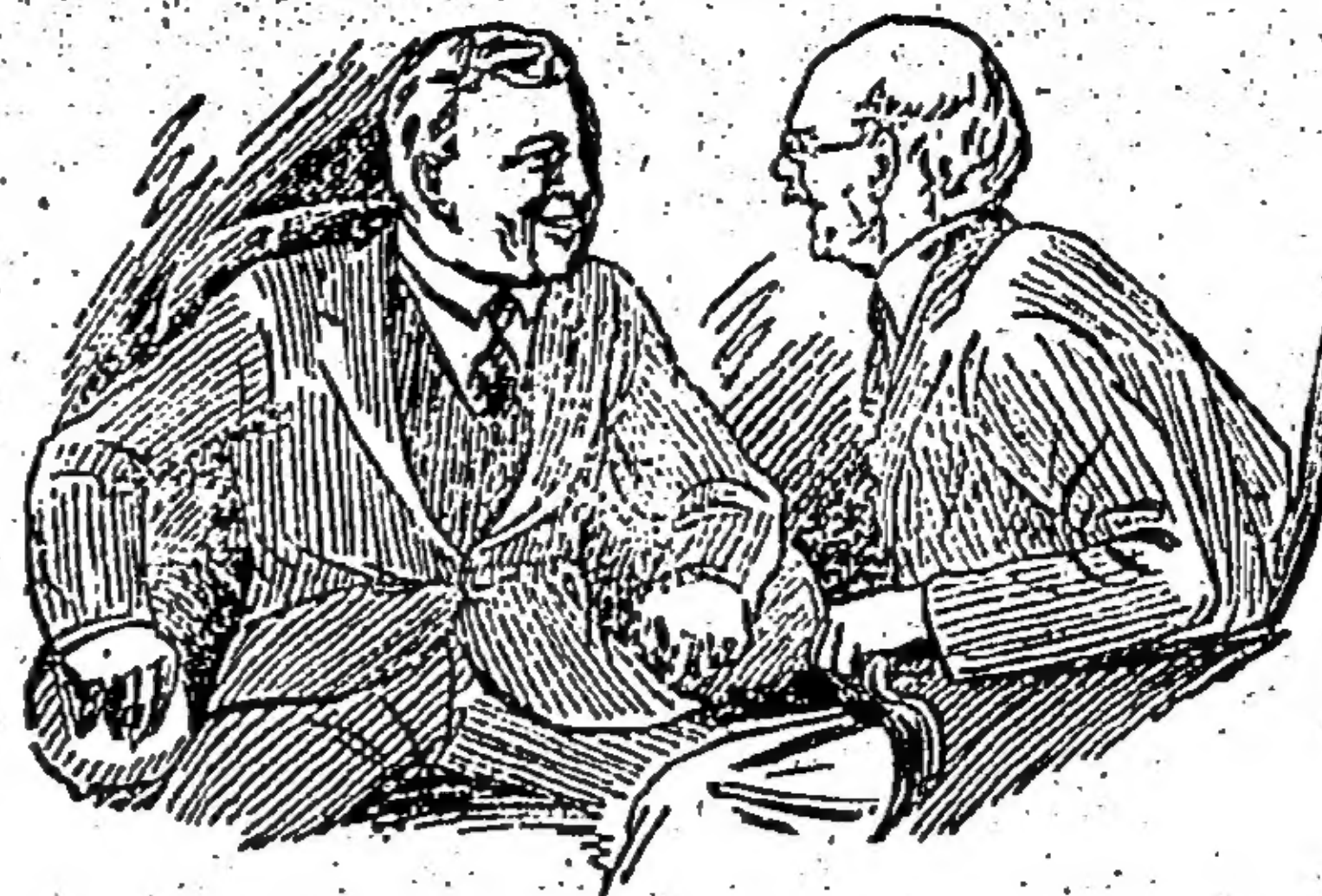
Her romance in the production is blasted when she finds her admirer has found a new love but Kate goes on in her usual way taking things as they come, comforting the less fortunate, always the same sunny Kate.

Perhaps the way she scores in her new role is due to the fact that the circumstances at one time caused Betty Compson to reside in the tenement district of a large city. Certainly she has never appeared more attractive and in a more convincing role that might otherwise be termed drab.

Maureen O'Sullivan, John Warburton, Montagu Love and Mary Dora share featured roles with Betty in "The Silver Lining," which is an original story by Hal Conklin.

"Hell Below"

"Hell Below," one of the outstanding photoplays of the year, will be showing to-day and to-morrow only at the Queen's, following its successful long run at the Astor Theatre in



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SIR JOHN ELLERMAN'S  
DEATH ANNOUNCED

London, July 17.

Sir John Ellerman, controlling owner in the Ellerman, City, Hall and Bucknall Lines, and other steamship tonnage, and formerly principal owner of the Leyland Line, died to-day.

Sir John was 70 years of age.

His only son, John Reeves Ellerman, who is 24 years of age, inherits his father's extensive holdings.—*Reuter*.

New York City. This is the much discussed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer submarine drama, filmed with the cooperation of the United States Navy, and based on the story "Pigeons," by Commander Edward Ellsberg.

Robert Montgomery heads the cast of the production and featured roles are played by Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette, and Robert Young, with the supporting cast including Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Sewell, Sterling Holloway, and Charles Irwin. Many of the exterior sequences of "Hell Below" were made on location at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. Members of the cast, Director Jack Conway, and a large technical corps spent more than a month at Pearl Harbour photographing atmospheric and action scenes.

Critics concede "Hell Below" to be the most thrilling marine drama yet to reach the screen, striking effects having been achieved for the first time by the use of new developments in undersea photography, notably the novel camera operating with the aid of a periscope. The story is replete with engrossing action from start to finish, the camera depicting the plight of a submarine at the bottom of the sea with its engines dead and its crew apparently doomed, the battle between the undersea craft and a destroyer.

The stirring emotional conflict of the plot is heightened by the antics of the inimitable Jimmy Durante, the highlight of whose career is a boxing bout with a kangaroo.

## NANKING MYSTERY.

GIRL AUTHOR IN HANDS  
OF KIDNAPPERS

Nanking, July 12.

The Chinese press here to-day reports the sensational news that the Chinese girl author, Miss Ting Ling, is still alive. The girl it will be recalled, was alleged to have been kidnapped from her residence in Shanghai and killed.

It is now stated that she is alive and is being well treated by her captors. She is also alleged to have admitted being a Communist and to have announced her intention of renouncing Communism in her writings.—*Reuter*.

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Galore!!  
WHAT A  
THRILL!

BY THE BONES OF  
THE TEN TINKERS!  
THAT RINGING  
IS HARD ON ME  
EARS—SHUT THE  
FOOL THING OFF

WHY, IT'S MUSIC  
TO MY EARS!  
LOOK! THE  
INDICATOR SHOWS A  
TREASURE  
RIGHT HERE  
ON THE BEACH

WELL! NOW WHAT DO  
YOU THINK OF MY GREAT  
INVENTION? WE'LL  
BE THE FIRST PERSONS  
EVER TO FIND THE  
TREASURE OF COCOS  
ISLAND, YES

BUT I AIN'T  
SEEN THE  
TREASURE  
YET—I GOTTS  
TO SEE TO  
'BELIEVE.....  
AYE-AYE

FINE! I SHALL  
DIG INTO THIS  
SAND AND SHOW  
YOU THAT MY  
CONTRIVANCE  
IS ACCURATE

BUT WE  
AINT GOT  
A SHOVEL...  
HOW YA  
GOING TO  
FIND GOLD  
WITHOUT  
A SHOVEL?

SO! YOU ARE  
RIGHT...HMM...  
Mebbe we  
COULD USE  
AN OAR OUT  
OF OUR  
BOAT!

SURE! I'LL GET  
AN OAR FOR YOU  
.....I'M DYIN'  
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKennev

Very often we find when we are in a slam contract that the only way we can make the contract is to squeeze the opponents out of one of their good cards. Are you careful, therefore, in conserving entries in dummy's, as well as your own, hand?

I will admit that North may be classed as lucky in making his small slam in the following hand, since he must depend upon two finesses and a squeeze play, but I will say this for him—he was careful to conserve his entries:

The Bidding

South bid one club, West passed, and North bid two no trump. He has the spade and diamond tenaces and felt that his partner must have something in hearts to justify an original first hand bid. East passed and South made a rather

♠A-Q-10-8		♠J-7-6
♥7-4		♥3-2
♦A-J-3		♦Q-J-10
♣10-8-7-4		♣9-6-2
	NORTH	
♠K-9	WEST	♠J-7-6
♥8-6-5		♥3-2
♦Q-10		♦Q-J-10
♣8-5	DEALER	♣9-6-2
♠K-6	SOUTH	♠J-7-6
		♥3-2
		♦Q-J-10
		♣9-6-2

optimistic response of four no trump and North went to six.

The Play

East opened his fourth best spade. While the lead in this particular hand makes no difference, I don't believe in attacking a slam contract with a suit as weak as this spade suit.

Holding a five-card suit you can rest assured that the opponents have that suit well stopped. Why not attack where you hope to make a trick for yourself? Therefore I feel that the best opening on the hand is the queen of hearts.

Even that lead will not stop the slam, because the declarer will win with the ace, lead a spade, finesse the queen of spades, and lead the ten of clubs, which West will win with the king.

West returns a heart, dummy winning with the king. Four club tricks are now run off by the declarer. West discarding a diamond and two hearts. North lets go a spade and East drops two spades and a diamond.

Declarer now leads a small diamond from dummy, so as to conserve an entry in dummy, and finesse the jack, which wins. The ace is cashed and then a small diamond is led, which squeezes East. He cannot drop the jack of hearts or dummy's nine will be good, so he must let go the seven of spades.

Declarer then leads the four of spades from dummy and wins with the ace in his own hand, dropping East's jack, which makes the ten of spades good for the last trick.

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## BOUND TO FIGHT.

### FENG TO PURSUE HIS OFFENSIVE.

Peking, July 17.

General Feng Yu-hsiung, in telegrams sent to local leaders, as well as General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, declines to give up the posts he holds in Chahar, although he promised so to do when Dolonor had fallen.

His messages state that "although I have completed my duty in safeguarding Chahar, by recapturing Dolonor, the four North-eastern Provinces remain to be recovered."

He goes on to appeal to the Government to denounce the Tangu Armistice and to send troops into the Northwest. Failing this, he says, "I will have no alternative but to lead my 100,000 hungry, weary soldiers and to proceed to the work of recovering the four Northeastern Provinces. So long as there is a breath left in my body I will not alter this determination."—Reuter.

### Five-Day Battle.

Canton, July 17.  
Reporting his capture of Dolonor to Mr. Hu Han-min and other Southwest leaders, General Feng Yu-hsiung, commander-in-chief of the People's Anti-Japanese Allied Forces, states that the town was captured at 9.45 a.m., July 12, after the defeat of the Japanese-Manchukuo forces.

General Feng lost about 1,500 men, while the casualties on the enemy side are many times that figure, he claims. The town was captured after five days and nights of fighting, during which time the enemy was reinforced by aeroplanes. The troops under General Kih Hsiung-chang fought most bravely and charged the enemy with bayonets.

There was some street fighting before the enemy was cleared out of the town. The report added that the enemy retreated in confusion.

Upon receipt of General Feng Yu-hsiung's telegram, the Southwest Political Council dispatched a congratulatory telegram and highly extolled the General for his success in the face of superior odds.

"We are gratified that you have defeated the Japanese and wish to take this opportunity to assure our hearty support," the message concluded.—Central Press.

### DARLING FOOL

(Continued from Page 3.)

hand of hers over his big brown one. Her voice broke appealingly on the words she had to say to him. "Dan, don't be mad at me, darling, will you? I can't bear that."

He said, "Of course not. Why should I be?"

He could see pearls of tears trembling on her long lashes. Funny he hadn't thought of Sandra as the crying kind. She always seemed so sure of herself. He was touched. Nice of her to care enough for that.

"It's just that I like you so awfully and hate to see you hurt." Her pale, pointed face had a shade of wistfulness upon it.

"Sure. I know." Dan was embarrassed.

"I just wanted to tell you this, dear," said Sandra quite simply and without apparent self-consciousness. "If ever you feel you want to talk things over with anyone, why, I'm always around. Always friends, do you see?" She smiled up at him.

"Of course. And thanks a lot." Dan wanted to get away and yet he was held, too, by some perverse charm in this girl.

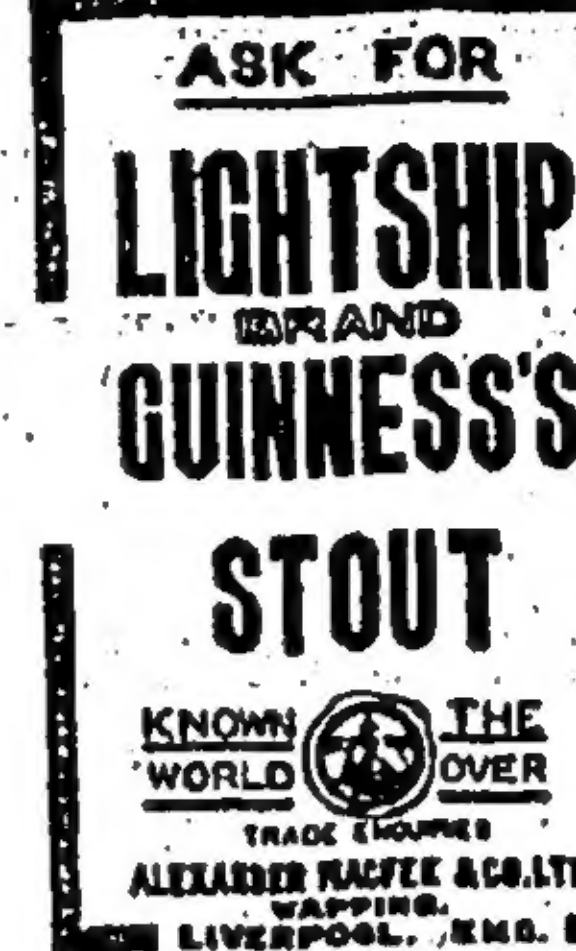
As he walked home through the crisp autumn night, he tried to

find his way back through the maze of words Sandra had used. Had she said Sandra's engagement to Charles was definite? Dan wasn't sure. But women always knew about things like that. It must be so.

And Sandra, disrobing in that exotic red and white boudoir of hers, smiled delightedly at herself in the mirror, pursing her lips in the shape of a kiss. Catching about her the folds of a creamy velvet negligee, she eyed her reflection with satisfaction.

"Give me six weeks more," she promised herself. "Give me until Christmas—"

If anyone had been watching her would have wondered what Sandra planned to accomplish by the holiday time. Surely something splendid. Her colour flamed and her eyes shone like stars.  
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RANOHI	17,000	26th Aug.	M'les & L'don
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IBHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok.
SANTHIA	8,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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## COOLIE ROBS HIS MISTRESS

### SNATCHES JEWELLERY FROM WARDROBE

A market coolie, in the employ of Mrs. F. Stanley Coote, 5 Magazine Gap Road, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, charged with the theft of a gold locket, a gold finger ring and a silver cigarette case. Defendant pleaded guilty to stealing the gold articles but denied taking the cigarette case. This was accepted by Det-Sergeant Allen for the prosecution. It was stated that defendant was employed since July 1. Complainant found the jewellery missing from her wardrobe, although two rings had been left intact in the jewel box. Defendant was questioned, and he confessed. The gold locket and ring were concealed under his pillow. Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

## FORTUNE TELLER SUMMONED

### FIRST CASE UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

Lai Tat-tin, described as a fortune teller, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with pretending or professing to tell fortunes at 131, Bonham Strand, first floor. Mr. Peter Sin, for the defence, said that as this was the first case under the new Ordinance he would like time to consider his position. Det-Insp. Elston—The facts are admitted. It is only a question of law. The case was adjourned until Monday at 2.30 p.m. defendant being on bail of \$250.

## BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON

### STORY OF RETURNED OFFENDER

Ng Ngau, a returned banishee who stated that he was passing through Hongkong on his way to the Dutch Indies, was sentenced to two years hard labour for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by Chief Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions which opened this morning.

It was stated that prisoner was banished on September 30, last year, and was arrested by a Chinese constable outside an eating house at 374, Queen's Road West, on June 29.

Evidence of identification was given after which prisoner went into the witness box.

He admitted that he was deported but contended that he was merely passing through the Colony, and that was an excuse for his offence. He was not aware that he should have asked permission from the police before landing.

Questioned by the Chief Justice, prisoner said his affairs were entirely in the hands of his uncle who had vanished after his arrest, and he was therefore unable to offer evidence of his intention to proceed to the Dutch Indies. A brief retirement of the jury resulted in a verdict of guilty.

## DEATH.

ELLAMS.—On 18th July, 1933, at Canossa Hospital, George Ernest Ellams, late Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th July, 1933.

## EMPLOYED WOMEN IN GERMANY

### DOUBLE EARNERS TO BE WEEDED OUT

Berlin, July 12. Double wage-earners are being gradually weeded out in Germany. The Saxon Government, as a beginning, has ordered the Ministry of Justice henceforth to employ women only if they are compelled to keep themselves or their relatives.

Meanwhile, in pursuance of the non-Aryan purge, a proclamation was issued to-day requiring all film directors, assistant directors, camera men and sound experts to prove their German nationality and Aryan origin by producing documents identifying their grandparents and their religion.

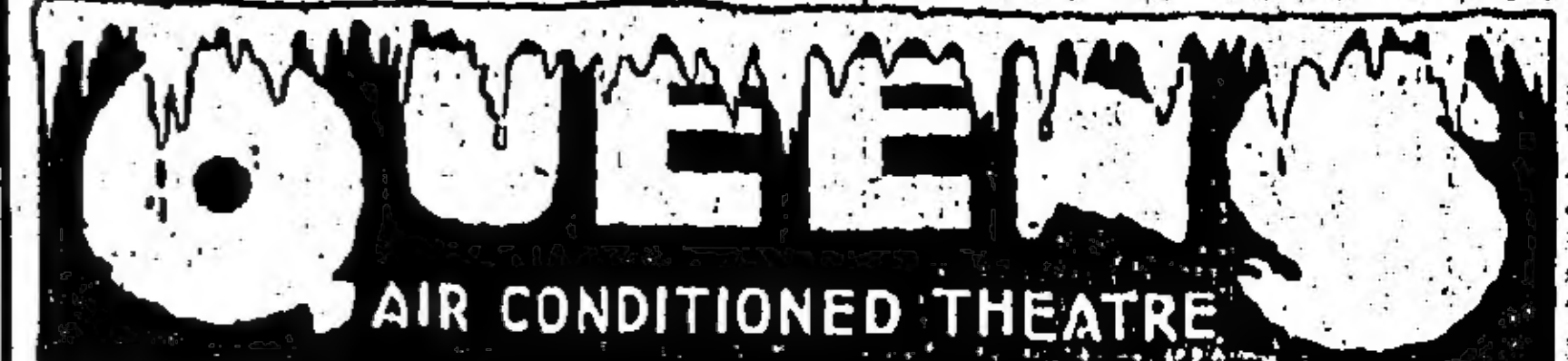
Foreign Journals Banned. A total of 251 foreign publications are banned in Germany at the present time. Czechoslovakia heads the list with 74. Austria comes next with 48, followed by France with 33, the United States with twelve and Britain four.

## WAKEFIELD GIFT

### NELSON'S LOG GIVEN TO NATION

London, July 13. The personal log-book of Lord Nelson, with the last entry in it written by him the day before the famous battle of Trafalgar, has become the property of the nation and will be preserved at the British Museum. The log-book, which was recently acquired by Lord Wakefield, was formally handed over to the Museum authorities by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, at No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

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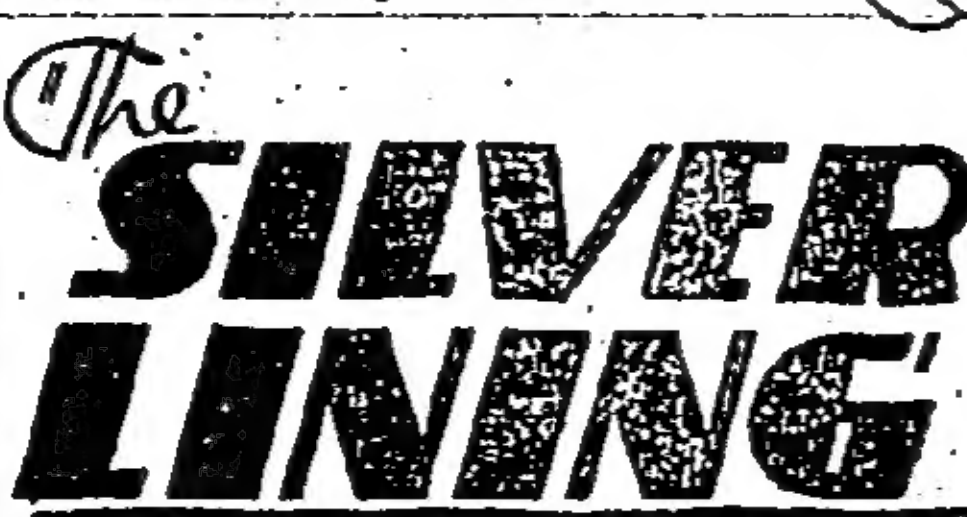


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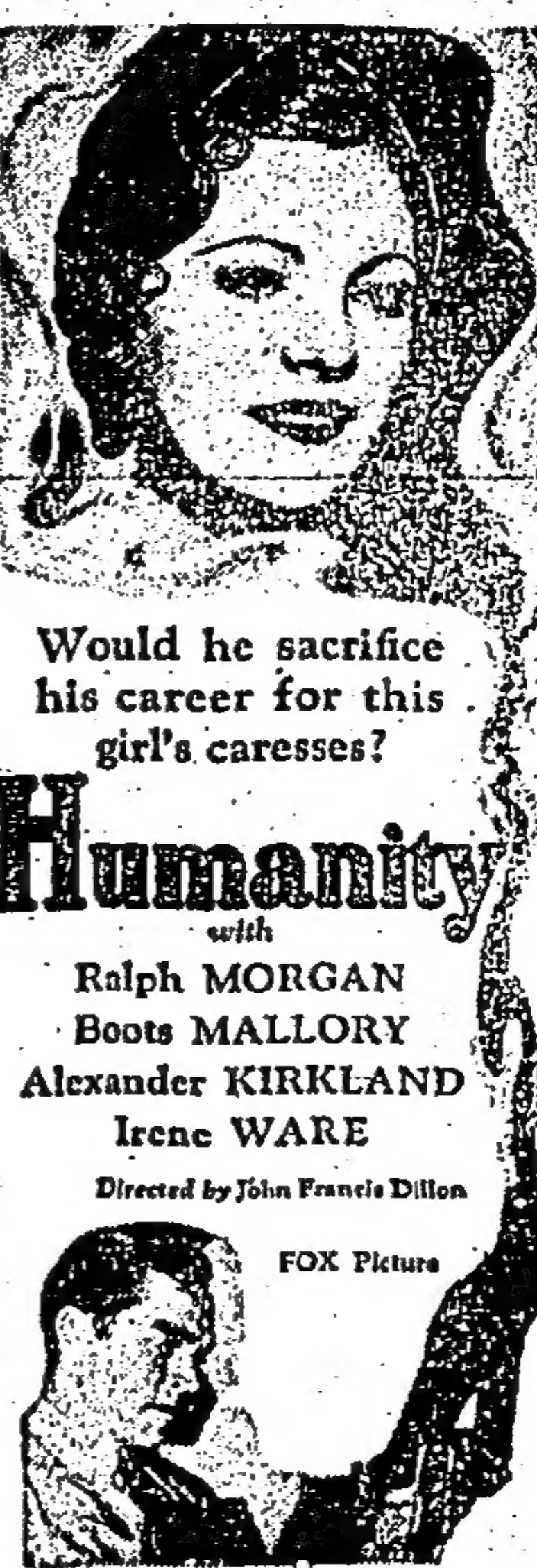
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